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AN APPRECIATION.

Dr. Alfred Beirly, of Chicago, Fares Well on Thanksgiving Day With Former Centre County Family, and Puts His Appreciation in Print.—An Interesting Letter.

Dr. Alfred Beirly, the celebrated music author of Chicago, Ill., who is well known in Centre Hall, enjoyed Thanksgiving Day with a former Centre county man, Edward E. Spangler, and wife, at their home in Aurora, Ill., and in a letter to the Reporter Dr. Beirly gives an appreciation of that day's enjoyment, writing as follows:

Editor Reporter:

It rarely happens that during the short span of one's life-time events transpire to yield greater and truer enjoyment than recently fell to the lot of the writer.

Edward E. Spangler and wife of Aurora, Illinois, are both native Pennsylvanians. Mrs. Spangler was born in Bedford county. Mr. Spangler is a native of Brush Valley, Centre county, and was born on the Johnathan Spangler farm, about two miles east of Rebersburg.

Early in life Mr. Spangler imbibed the true spirit of progress and wended his way westward to become one of the prominent agriculturists of the great Mississippi Valley.

He located in the County of Kane, thirty miles to the westward of Chicago. There he acquired a fertile farm of some 300 or more acres, cultivating it until he became wealthy, whereupon he retired to engage in more private pursuits and pleasures.

The Spanglers are now enjoying life to the full in their palatial home located on the banks of the Fox River, Fox River Valley, in Lovedale, close to the city of Aurora, Illinois, where they have all the modern conveniences, together with rapid transit communication to both Aurora and Chicago.

It is near the beautiful Spangler home where the fraternal, industrial and educational institution known as "Moosehart" is located. The fraternal order known as the "Loyal Order of Moose", after prospecting several years over the United States, finally selected that site as best suited to their needs. It is located near Aurora, in the famous Fox River Valley, known far and wide for its great beauty. There already numerous palatial buildings have been erected and others are being built wherein to house and instruct the orphan children of the great "Moose" order.

It was the beautiful Spangler home that the writer, a boyhood chum of the host, Mr. Spangler, back in Brush Valley, was invited to enjoy a sumptuous Thanksgiving feast, such as is seldom set before ordinary mortals, in appreciation of which the following letter was written.

Edward E. Spangler and wife,
Aurora, Illinois.
My dear Friends:

Being at present in the happiest of moods over my Thanksgiving experience and trip to your delightful home, and the generous, kindly reception accorded me at your hands, I feel that did I not specially express my gratitude I would be remiss in my duty and appreciation.

The tact and genius to make a guest feel that he or she is not a guest, but an honored friend, which spirit you so admirably enacted on Thanksgiving day while the scribe was in your home, stamps upon you two friends the fully deserved title of being Princely entertainers.

And how refreshing and inspiring it was talking over and reviewing the affairs of boyhood days to turn in fond memory back to the many scenes, varied, yet not always cheering, but when life was new and the blood was warm, when hope, even if but a glimmer betime, mounted high, portending possibly better things in the dim, unknown future, the greater achievements we knew not of that were awaiting us.

In fancy do I often see the most charming of vallies I have ever beheld, "Old Brush"—now abloom with spring flowers of every hue and fragrance—now the landscape bedecked with emerald-hued verdure — now the harvest ready to be garnered—now the mountains beauteously bedecked with crimson and golden foliage—ah, how the heart is thrilled and the pulse mounts up in ecstacy over such joys of the long ago. Fain would I return to those entrancing scenes and enjoy them to the full as in days of yore.

But the golden, wonder-west, it, too, is crowned with myriad charms, and here, as workers in a newer and broader realm, let us be diligent and content, since Providence has ordained that we should be minute entities of that vast multitude set apart to promote the greater happiness and potential destinies of mankind in this garden spot, which is a very Eden upon our terrestrial sphere.

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Does It Pay to Be "Dry?"

The following article appeared in a recent issue of the Altoona Tribune, and shows some remarkable achievements during the eight years of "No License" in Mifflin county.

The 1,277 persons who attended Sunday school at the First Methodist Episcopal church on Sunday settled the question, "Does it pay to be without license, as long as the borders of your county are submerged in rum?" for all the time. It is estimated that after eight years of "No License" regime in Mifflin county, 95 per cent of its inhabitants attend church regularly. Lewistown has a population of 10,000 and fully 80 per cent. of these are affiliated with one or the other of the dozen denominations which go to make up the directory of churches.

Men in large numbers who drank to excess for years and accomplished little for themselves and less for their families, have tasted the beauties of Christian life and are useful citizens.

The merchant will tell you he has little or nothing to charge to profit and loss accounts, as everybody pays store bills, instead of spending the cash over the mahogany, while gazing at his own reflection in the plate glass behind the bar. Bankers will tell you that the deposits have grown out of all comparison to the days of the open saloon; individual savings accounts have doubled many times over, until extra clerical forces are necessary to take care of this work alone.

Practically all of the industries, almost all of which are reckoned in the category of iron and steel mills, have adopted the rule of sobriety and the man who violates it doesn't remain long in the service, even in this day when labor is at a premium. They recognize that under the present compensation laws booze is no guarantee of safety, and they cannot afford to employ men who use it. There are practically no poor quarters or slums in Lewistown; whole families who existed in rags, filth and poverty eight years ago now have full and plenty to attend both the public and Sunday schools. The change is so marked that a drunk man is actually becoming a curiosity on the streets and the borough lock-up costs less than ten cents a month to maintain. The costs attached to criminal court proceedings have been reduced 40 per cent.; ten miles of streets have been paved with brick, other streets with macadam, public buildings remodeled and improved, the fire department increased in efficiency until it rivals many of the paid departments of larger cities, and with it all, $35,000 of the bonded indebtedness of the county has been paid, after drawing interest for a quarter of a century under the license regime.

Does it pay? Well, ask any man of public affairs; and the victim of rum, or his family; ask the business man or his employer of labor and their universal verdict will be "decidedly so."

Centre County Y. W. C. A. Notes.

At a box social held at Oak Hall the Common Weal Club raised enough money to pay for a much needed cross-roads' sign, while the juniors who had charge of the candy booth cleared enough to pay for the expense connected with the scrap-books they are making for a hospital. The social was held in the school house and games and music were enjoyed by all.

Over thirty girls and women at the cooking class at Snow Shoe last Monday evening witnessed a demonstration on table setting and serving, given by Miss S. C. Lovejoy, Dean of the Home Economics Department of State College. The talk was most interesting and instructive and the illustrations and practice served to impress the information upon those present. Negotiations are being made for a free traveling library to be placed in the Community Hall through the efforts of that local Y. W. C. A.

Miss Viola Ulrich, of Spring Mills, leader of the Common Weal Club, has returned after several months spent in the west. She spent several days at County Y. W. C. A. Conference held at Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, this summer, and the club is rejoicing to have her back again with all her new ideas.

The Bellefonte Central Railroad Company announces that after the 9th inst. the passenger train service will be discontinued between State College and Pine Grove Mills.

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And now, my dear friends, permit me to offer my heart gratitude for the generous, princely manner in which I was both received and long entertained by your highnesses, a Royal twain indeed. Long, let me assure you, will I cherish the memory of that happy event.

I shall ever remain,
Most sincerely and gratefully yours,
ALFRED BEIRLY.

FAT AND FORTY.

Little Talks on Health and Hygiene by Samuel G. Dixon, M. D., LL. D., D. Sc., Commissioner of Health.

Forty is an unlucky number for men five feet eight or under if it is the waist measure. Any number above that is equally to be avoided.

Over weight is dangerous and is indicative of several things. Either the appetite is not controlled, insufficient exercise is taken or the diet is made up of improperly selected food stuffs.

If any or all of these things are to blame it is a part of wisdom to seek expert advice and begin the remedy forthwith. To sink into the placid indifference of the fat and forty stage is a crime against your health. It means in all probability that the liver and kidneys are overworked and the results of any such strain prolonged is at times fatal.

There is another reason which is worth almost equal consideration. To over-feed undermines one's health. Physical fitness has distinct bearing on a man's mental attitude and unfitness has also. The man who through neglect and lack of control over his appetite begins to eat himself into an early grave, loses his crispness of thought. The self respect which every man who achieves things should have for himself as a clean well groomed animal, is lacking.

Don't weakly excuse yourself if you have unconsciously slipped into this class. Get busy and work yourself out of it before it is too late.

Many Silos Built This Year.

Thirty-five hundred silos were built on the farms in Pennsylvania during the past year according to reports received by the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture which announces the total estimated number now in use as 23,000.

It is now estimated that over ten per cent. of the farmers of the State are using silos, but the great majority are found in the big milk producing counties along the northern tier and the northeastern part of the State. In these counties the climate does not allow successful grain production but the milk producers raise a splendid quality of silage corn and the silos play an immense part in the feeding problem during the winter.

Reports show that Tioga county farmers realize the value of the silage feed to the extent that 48 per cent. of the farms have silos while in Susquehanna and Bradford counties 40 per cent of the farms are equipped with silos. The percentage of silos on other farms are:

Crawford, 20 per cent.; Erie, 24 per cent.; McKean, 20 per cent.; Mercer, 25 per cent.; Warren, 37 per cent.; Wayne, 27 per cent.; and Wyoming 28 per cent.

In the eastern end of the State where grain is easily raised and large acreages are sown to corn the silos are greatly reduced. Chester and Delaware counties lead with 18 per cent. of the farms having silos while other reports show Lancaster with 12 per cent.; Lackawanna, 13 per cent.; Bucks 12 per cent. and Berks, 8 per cent.

Congress to Readjust Postal Rates.

The ways are now being greased for the launching of the movement for the readjustment of postal rates in the next Congress. This problem was to have been taken up in the last session but had to be deferred on account of the consideration required by railway mail pay. Since this has been disposed of the committees are prepared to take up the matter of placing the various postal rates on a more equitable basis.

A zone system of rates for second class matter is being prominently urged to take the place of the present flat rate which was adopted nearly forty years ago. The present rate has for some time been regarded as a discrimination against the newspapers in favor of the great national magazines. Like the parcel post the proposed zone rates would be based on the length of the haul.

The postal committees have been besieged by petitions bearing millions of names and several hundred thousand letters from individuals urging a readjustment of postal rates with a view of making possible one cent letter postage. A survey of the situation indicates that sufficent changes will be made in the various rates to permit the granting of a 1 cent rate on local delivery letters in the next session of Congress.

The Pittsburgh parties who are prospecting in Taylor township, near Hanna, on land leased from Christ Shearer, have drilled a well to the depth of almost one thousand feet, where what is known as the "first sand" was struck. It is proposed to keep on with the drill until a depth of 3000 or more feet is reached. There'll surely be nothing the matter with "Hanna" if oil or gas is struck.

Letter from the Boys on the Border.

"El Paso, Texas, Nov. 29, 1916.

"On Saturday morning we received a 'call to horse,' which required every man to have the full equipment, known in military circles as equipment 'A.' We formed in platoon style and the whole regiment marched toward Tobin, (Tobin will be remembered by those back east as one of the places where Villa made a notorious raid.) A spot was then selected for us to pitch our tents, following which a careful inspection was made of our entire equipment by Major General Clements and his staff of officers. After inspection, at the sound of the bugle, we re-saddled and rode back to our quarters.

"At 4:30 p. m. twenty-nine of our troop were detailed to go on regimental guard. Twenty-seven men are needed for this guard, but two men were selected from the troop as orderlies. Their duty is to run errands for the officials of our regiment and are stationed at headquarters for the time being. The next day was Sunday and nearly every one was suffering from a stiff arm, due to the hypodermic injection that we received a day previous.

"On Monday we started machine gun drill and each squad has a gun of their own. There are four squads, four machine guns and five cars. Four of the cars each carry a gun, while the other car is a supply car, and that car is driven by our chief mechanic, Hollabaugh. At present there are two men to each car—the driver and the corporal. After our first drill in machine gun formations was over, we practiced hurdle jumping. Every man in the troop performed the feat well.

"Tuesday morning at 4 o'clock it started to rain for the first time in several weeks. It continued to rain up until dinner time. This was followed by a cold wind and snow—for the first time. The snow did not remain on the ground due to the previous rain. The temperature of the atmosphere remained the same and did not vary during the entire day.

This morning (Wednesday) as we fell in for reveille it did not take us long to see what nature did while we lay asleep. To our surprise Old Mt. Franklin had a pretty white cap of snow, and a prettier sight could not be imagined while down in the valley the ground had been frozen but the snow did not lay. We'll have to give it to this country that nature performs some pretty sights here.

"Everything remains the same as heretofore, but from the rumors that are afloat we'll be down in Mexico inside of two weeks.

"WILLIAM BAILEY."

Presbyterians Elect Rev. Josiah Still.

At a congregational meeting held in the Presbyterian church Wednesday evening of last week, Rev. Josiah Still, of Brooklyn, Pa., received a unanimous vote to become pastor of the local Presbyterian charge. Rev. Still has accepted the call and will assume his new duties the latter part of this month.

Zettle-Neese.

Charles A. Zettle and Miss Mable G. Neese, both of Gregg township, were united in marriage by Rev. W. D. Donat, at the Reformed parsonage in Rebersburg, on the evening of Thanksgiving Day.

School Report for Second Month.

Grammar Grade.—Whole number in attendance during the month, male 18, female 18, total 36; average attendance during the month, male 17, female 17, total 34; per cent. of attendance during the month, male 97; per cent. of attendance during the term, male 98, female 93. Those in regular attendance during the month: Pearl Ruble, Gertrude Ruble, Beatrice Kreamer, Helen Lucas, Ethel Frank, Sara Zettle, Luella Ruble, Hazel Ripka, Earnest Frank, Shannon Boozer, Frederick Moore, Reuben Zettle, Frederick Lucas, Harold Keller, Isaiah Emery, William Sweetwood, Newton Crawford, Albert Smith, Harold Breon, Daniel Smith, Clyde Smith. Those in regular attendance for the term: Pearl Ruble, Gertrude Ruble, Beatrice Kreamer, Helen Lucas, Ethel Frank, Sara Zettle, Luella Ruble, Earnest Frank, Shan-Boozer, Frederick Moore, Frederick Lucas, Harold Keller, William Sweetwood, Albert Smith, Harold Breon, Daniel Smith, Clyde Smith.

The Public Ledger's comments on Colonel Roosevelt's attempted explanation of how it happened on November 7th intimate that the Colonel is not better at explaining than he was in foretelling, although T. R. said it was easier to do so. The Colonel's own explanation in substance is that the people were satisfied with the Wilson policies and did not believe the Republicans had a constructive policy, and so far as that goes he is correct.

DEATHS.

Miss Bertha Wolf Dead.

Last Thursday morning Miss Bertha Wolf passed away at her home at 232 S. Farragut Terrace, Philadelphia, after a two weeks' illness with throat and heart trouble. The news of her death came as a shock to her friends in Centre Hall where she endeared herself during her eight or more years' residence while engaged as a seamstress. Leaving Centre Hall about twelve years ago she located in Philadelphia where she established herself in her profession as a seamstress. Being of the better skilled in this line of work her services were constantly in demand by the upper class of society and her work took her into some of the most refined homes in that city. As a result of diligent toil she was able to purchase a beautiful home in Philadelphia, which also was the home for her brother and sister—Dwight Wolf and Miss Violetta Wolf. She was of a most lovable disposition and won a host of friends who sorrowed in her early demise. Attesting to her popularity was the wealth of beautiful flowers which friends brought to her bier. Her body was laid away on Sunday afternoon in the Laurel Hill cemetery, in Philadelphia. Miss Wolf was a member of the Lutheran church.

The deceased was born near Rebersburg forty-one years ago and was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simon T. Wolf, deceased. The brother and sister mentioned above are the only surviving members of the family.

Mrs. Mary Fortney, widow of James Fortney, died at the home of her niece, Mrs. James Spangler, near Tusseyville, on the morning of Thanksgiving Day, at the grand old age of eighty-eight years and ten months. Infirmities due to her advanced age was the cause of her death. The deceased passed the last fifteen years of her life with her niece at whose home she died. She was born and raised in Lancaster where she and Mr. Fortney lived until the death of the latter, about thirty years ago. No children survive, and only one brother—George Keller—of Lancaster. The remains were taken to the city of Lancaster and interred beside her husband, on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Rachael Brooks, wife of Orlin Brooks, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ellen Bierly, at Milesburg, after eight months illness with a complication of diseases. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Heaton and was born at Yarnell on December 16th, 1865, making her age fifty years, eleven months and eight days. Surviving her are her husband and the following children: Mrs. Walter Dunklebarger, of Pleasant Gap; Leonard, of Tyrone; Edward, of Bellefonte; Ray, Frank, Kenneth, Luther and Dale at home. She also leaves the following brothers and sisters: George, of Altoona; Johnson, of Runville; Miles, of Yarnell; Green, of Rock View; Mrs. Margaret Coakley, of Yarnell, and Mrs. Ellen Bierly, of Milesburg.

D. C. Keller Stricken With Paralysis.

A letter to Dr. G. W. Hosterman from Roland Keller, of Phoenixville, received on Tuesday, conveyed the information that while his father, Daniel C. Keller, was preparing to accompany William Bradford to Centre county, on Saturday, he was suddenly stricken with paralysis, his entire right side as well as his speech being affected.

Left Hospital on Monday.

Newton C. Yarnell, who lost his arm while operating a corn husker a few weeks ago, left the Bellefonte hospital on Monday and returned to his home on the D. J. Meyer farm, near Linden Hall. The severed member healed nicely.

Christmas School Vacation.

The local school board, at its regular monthly meeting on Friday evening, designated December 25 and 26th as the Christmas vacation period for teachers and scholars in the borough schools.

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Progress Grange realized upwards of thirty dollars at their Thanksgiving supper.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

Miss Mary Zerby, of Farmers Mills, will remain over the winter months at the home of Hon. L. Rhone.

Miss Helen McCloskey, of Altoona, was the guest of her friend, Miss Rebecca Kreamer, over Thanksgiving.

If you want the newspaper man to have a merry Christmas and a happy New Year, send in your remittance on subscription for 1916 or 1917.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown and family, and Mrs. B. F. Reish and family, of Milroy, were Thanksgiving guests at the home of Prof. and Mrs. W. A. Krise.

Something you should not miss—The Eastern Glee Quartette—in Grange Arcadia Saturday night. It will be music all the way through, by four male artists.

Robert Meyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Meyer, went back to railroading and is now located at Altoona. For the last year or more he had been a guard at the State Pen.

A son was born to Major and Mrs. M. P. Cummings, at their home in Reidsville, North Carolina, on the 26th ult. Mrs. Cummings was Miss Bessie Grove, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Grove, of Spring Mills.

Miss Anna Mary Hunter, daughter of the late Captain John A. Hunter, underwent an operation for appendicitis in an Erie hospital. She had gone to Erie to visit a sister, Mrs. Susan Smith, and became ill there.

John Kimport, of near Boalsburg, has sold his farm of about forty acres to Theodore D. Boal for a price said to have been about $4,000. A year or more ago Mr. Kimport sold about twenty acres off the farm to Dr. Kidder, of Boalsburg.

Harry McManaway, who for the past few years has been connected with the State-Centre Electric Company, at Bellefonte, resigned his position recently and accepted a position with the Du Pont powder company, at Wilmington, Delaware.

Up at Wilkes Barre a dinner was given on Thanksgiving day to a party of twenty to celebrate the nineteenth anniversary of a bantam rooster. No doubt many a man got hold of a hen ham on the same day that was judged to be a year older than the lucky bantam.

Spring Mills has three representatives in the West Chester State Normal school, according to the report printed in the Daily Local News published in West Chester. The three young people are Miss Jennie H. Bartgee, Dean S. Braucht and Pealer Roseman.

If you want your auto licenee for 1917 you had better send in your application and check. There will be over 400,000 license tags to take care of for the ensuing year, and but a small portion of them have been issued. The highway department has sent out warnings that persons delaying their applications until the end of December will run a risk in getting licenses promptly.

A cub bear was put into River Side park, near Milton, that sure is a real bear and did sufficient damage to Clarence Narber to cause him to test the efficiency of the force in charge of Danville Hospital. The man had entered the bear's quarters to prepare it for the winter season when he was attacked. But for the assistance of Mrs. Narber, who repeatedly kicked the bear on the nose, and a faithful dog, Narber would have had an experience he never would have read about in the newspapers.

The road across the Seven mountains was never, in the recollection of the present generation, in as good condition as it is at present. There is not a loose stone or boulder in the road from Potters Mills to Milroy. Many old land marks are missing, notably the Foust Hotel property, and a half dozen other abodes that made history fifty years ago. To take their place is the new State house, a rather pretentious looking cottage, on the Confer place, in course of erection by the State Forestry Department, the whitewashed telephone poles, whitened boulders and bridges, the stone walls along the steep embankments, the posts marking the Centre-Mifflin county line, and the numerous metal sign-posts and signs erected for safety of the large automobile travel. The road bed is much unlike what it used to be when the rough-lock was resorted to, and the heavy draft horses and mules were trained to stop at the right spot on the now condemned and dispensed with breakers. Now we go over the mountain and through the gaps at a speed that would make Waddy Graham, the noted stage man, sit up for a night in wonderment were he to see one of the gas machines in motion.

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Got Something You Want to Sell?

Most people have a piece of furniture, a farm implement, or something else which they have discarded and which they no longer want.

These things are put in the attic, or stored away in the barn, or left lying about, getting of less and less value each year.

WHY NOT SELL THEM?

Somebody wants those very things which have become of no use to you. Why not try to find that somebody by putting a want advertisement in

THIS NEWSPAPER?

Blouse Remains High in Favor

No Change in Styles Has Any Effect on the Demand for These Garments.

TOO SERVICEABLE TO GIVE UP

Those Made in America Fully Equal to Any Sent Over by Parisian Designers—Variety of Materials for Frocks Is a Feature of the Season.

New York.—The people who make and sell blouses are complaining today and the demand for these garments is falling off because the one-piece gown has been found so satisfying, and the top-coat so comfortable. So they are. The coat suit was only intended as a strictly street garment, but it has been adopted as a costume that serves all purposes, until one retires for the night, and from the way that hundreds of women wear it, one feels they are deprived of actual happiness by having to discard it when the light is turned off.

A falling off in blouses is always threatened as each season advances; and each season sees them selling like peanuts at a circus. Whatever one wears, one is brought up on the tradition that a certain number of blouses are necessary to happiness; they fit in where other garments fail to satisfy. The men who make them, and nothing else, in New York, say they cannot take another order for six months, and that for six years they have not had a breathing spell even between the seasons.

Smart women who used to order their blouses from Paris, because of the exquisite needlework, have found this method made almost impossible since the war, and their orders have recently made specialists in this country sufficiently rich to think of going to Europe themselves.

TAILORED SUIT IN BEIGE.

It is of beige velvet, with buttons of red. The skirt is plaited, and the jacket is belted in the front and hangs loosely in the back.

Distinction in Frocks.

No one who is going out to shop can fail to be bewildered by the variety of frocks that are offered, and wonder if they are all intended for the same occasions. Velvet, satin, serge—very little of this, however—velour, medieval homespun, and chiffon follow each other in rapid succession through the hands of those who sell.

And when all is seen, satin is usually chosen. The reason for this universal choice is that it is the lightest fabric to be worn under a topcoat in the open and the smartest to serve in the house. Fashion allows satin to be employed with more frequency than any other material except chiffon, but the former is a better choice than the latter for no especial reason, unless it be that we are tired of chiffon as we are of taffeta. No special pleading can make one turn to that silk today for any purpose.

The really new note struck in fabrics for frocks is the homespun that is an imitation of the kind spun by the good wives of the middle ages, for they were not above such work, you remember; one of the proudest noblewomen of England was noted for the excellence of her cow-milking. She allowed no henchman to meddle with this part of her many duties.

The master weavers of Paris brought out this rough, serviceable and really lovely material a year after the war started, possibly for economic reasons, and the French women saw its virtues at once. It pleased them, even the smartest of them, to adopt the material of other, and simpler days when barons were at war all the hours of life, and the designers, falling in with the scheme of simple things, invented those twelfth century frocks that were worn for nearly three centuries by their ancestors.

In Homespun Effects.

Callot has taken up this homespun in the weave that is like that spun in India and worn by the Hindus, and she has embroidered it in the palm leaf design which was fashionable under the reign of Napoleon. Other designers have built the homespun into severe frocks that hang straight from the shoulders and are girdled in below the waist with silken cord knotted at the ends.

But the woman who chooses such a frock, while she will have the satisfaction of knowing that it is in the first fashion, must keep well in mind that its opportunities are limited. It will not serve for the theater, the restaurant or an afternoon reception or card party. It is also heavy and warm under a topcoat, and only gives its full meed of value in those seasons and in those climates that permit it to be worn in the open with nothing additional but a set of furs. By the early spring, it may be in high favor.

Satin Leading Other Fabrics.

On the other hand, satin in a thick weave seems to offer itself as a fabric for the majority of activities that fill up the life of the American woman. It can be stretched far enough to take the place of a coat suit if one must be economical.

The dressmakers are using it for morning frocks worn by schoolgirls, for afternoon occasions that range from weddings to restaurant dancing, for informal evening frocks that serve not only the woman who has few opportunities and less desire for the gorgeous gowns that the smart set wears, but also for the fashionable woman who wishes, for a time, to avoid the brilliancy of splendid evening attire.

Along with velvet, it forms the foundation for the most Oriental and medieval ball gown, but in its simpler forms it is in dull colors and merely trimmed with chain stitchery and a bit of metallic thread. Gray has taken hold of the public as a color that serves the several hours and the introduction of much cut steel and tarnished silver thread gives the opportunity for stimulating a dull color into decided gayety.

EVENING WRAP.

This wrap by Martial et Armand is of rose velvet embroidered in silver, and trimmed with skunk.

Slavic Designs.

That early fashion in embroidery, where thick worsted threads were employed in Slavic designs is still sold in the shops that cater to a large trade, and there is something attractive about its rudeness and elementary attempt at ornamentation, but it is being rapidly pushed into the chaos of things that were, by reason of the preferred method of ornamenting with bullion threads. This is as Slavic as the other fashion, but it suits satin better.

It is not held for evening gowns, but bits of it are spread over a wide range of garments.

By the way, it is well to put your thoughts on fanciful chain stitchery, for it is to be in the forefront of fashion during the winter.

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HATS HERE AND TO COME

Information on the Subject of the Season's Millinery That Will Be Found Interesting.

Many women are ready for their second hats of the season, others have just selected their first, and still others have their first yet to select. To all three classes, however, the subject of millinery is an interesting one.

Embroidery is the thing in the way of trimming. A combination of materials is used in many cases to develop one design. On a brown hat a little daisy design has its petals embroidered in ribbon, while the leaves, stems and centers are in silk.

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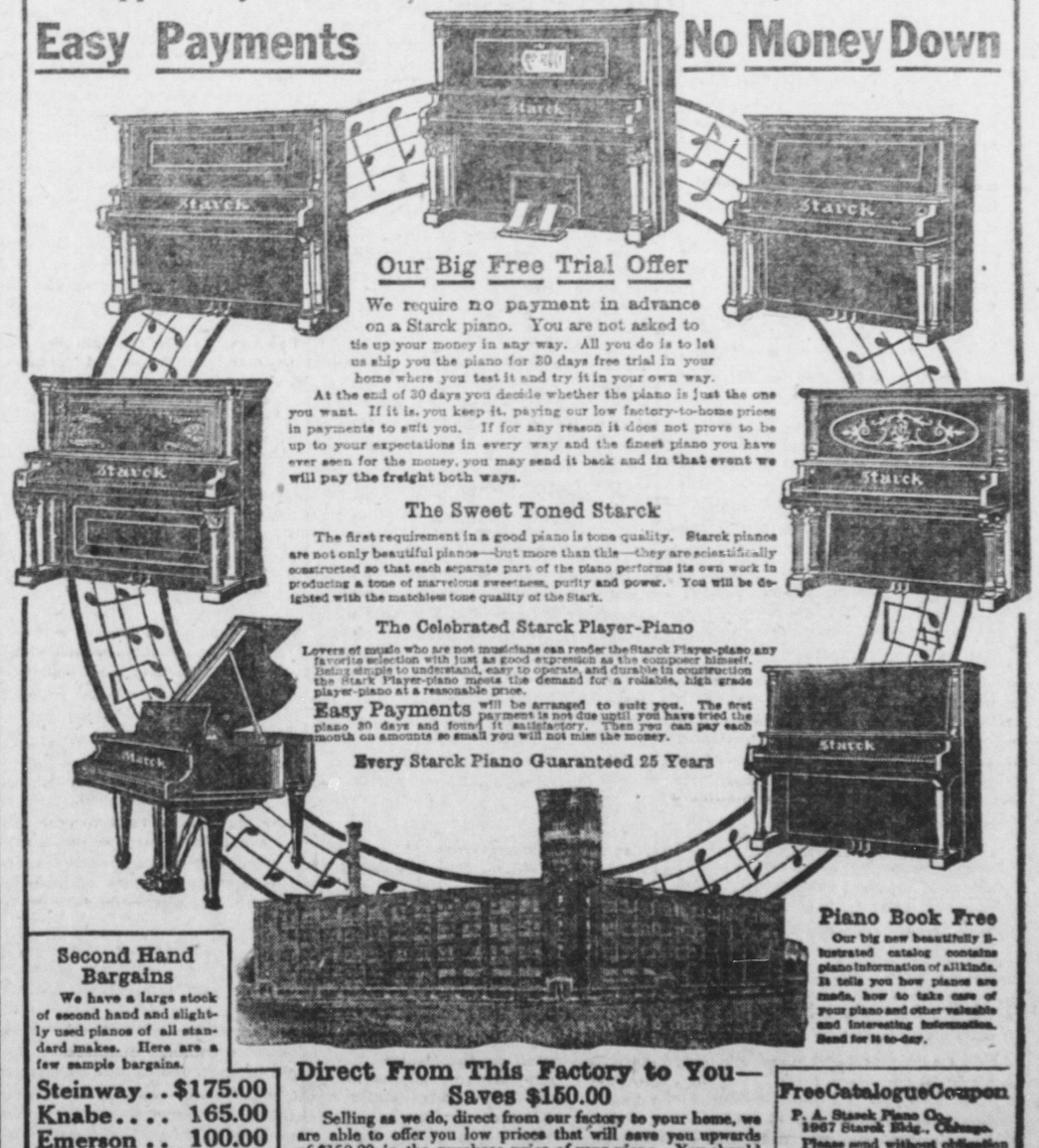

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KEYSTONE STATE IN SHORT ORDER

Latest Doings in Various Parts of the State.

PREPAREDFORQUICKREADING

Capital Stops Disinfection.

Harrisburg.—The Harrisburg City Council refused to operate its temporary sewage disinfection plant any longer.

Miner Killed Under Cars.

Tamaqua.—Caught under a trip of runaway cars at the No. 6 colliery, John Darko, aged thirty-one, was so badly squeezed that he died shortly afterwards.

U. G. I. Pays $366,000 State Tax.

Harrisburg.—The United Gas Improvement Co., of Philadelphia, paid the State $366,000 in a single payment as State tax. It was the largest payment of the week.

Swallows Pin, Dies Of Paralysis.

Plymouth. — Charles Sapko, nine years old, died from infantile paralysis. A pin that he swallowed while at his school brought on the disease according to doctors.

Veteran Killed In Fire.

Washingtonville. — John Rotzwell, seventy years old, a Civil War veteran, was burned to death in his home here. He was alone and it is believed a lamp exploded as he slept.

Milkmen Plan Another Rise.

Carlisle.—A recently formed organization of milk dealers in this section, who raised the price of milk one-half cent a quart two weeks ago is contemplating a further advance to make the product 20 cents per gallon, wholesale.

Lack Of Cars Stops Mine.

Shenandoah. — William Penn Colliery, of the Susquehanna Coal Company, was compelled to suspend for want of railroad cars, throwing over one thousand men and boys out of employment.

Girl Kills Self With Gun.

Scranton.—Annie Romanofsky, twenty years old, a pretty young woman of Mahanoy City, while visiting friends here, fired a bullet into her brain, dying shortly afterwards. The cause of the suicide is unknown.

Students Forego Ices For War Relief.

Bethlehem.—The girls of the Moravian College for Women have decided that twice a week for the next three weeks they will forego the use of ice cream at meals in order that the money thus saved may be turned over to a fund for work in prison camps in Europe.

Boy Dies Of Lockjaw.

Catasauqua.—Stepping on a rusty nail that penetrated his foot two weeks ago, Robert Texler, eighteen years old of West Catasauqua, treated the wound with home remedies, but when he became ill and a physician was summoned it was found that he was suffering from lockjaw. His death followed several hours later.

Kills Bear With Knife.

Gilberton.—Jos. Norcavage brought home a two hundred and fifty pound bear that he killed in Sullivan county after a desperate battle. The sportsman says he fired three shots, the last of his ammunion, at his bearship when the maddened bruin savagely attacked him. After a fierce struggle he finally vanquished the bear by plunging the blade of a large hunting knife into his neck.

NEWS NOTES.

The banks of Lehigh county have $23,098,000 on deposit, a gain of five millions during the past year.

Blinded by the glare of the big electric lamp, Joseph Rockel, of Hoffman, near Allentown, was struck by a trolley car, his head lacerated and severely bruised about the body.

Carl Allgrum, of Bethlehem, who has just resigned as head foreman of No 2 machine shop of the Bethlehem Steel Company, after seventeen years of continuous service, was presented with a gold watch by his fellow-employes.

The canvass of the vote for Representative in the Bucks-Montgomery District, completed by E. C. A. Moyer of Montgomery, and W. S. Schlicter of Bucks, showed the following official figures: Watson, R., 28,952; Heacock, D., 20,232; Whiteside, Soc., 954; Rambo, Pro., 467; Dix, Single Tax, 126.

While he was dressing a Thanksgiving pig out in the back yard thieves entered the home of Emery Chuck, of South Bethlehem, and stole forty-five dollars.

The two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus J. Campbell, of Harrisburg was burned to death when a spark from the furnace fell on the baby's crib.

The Harrisburg Hospital will purchase a new ambulance with $2,000 provided by State appropriation and a similar sum donated by the Harrisburg Pipe and Pipe Bending Company.

HORSESHIP MARINA SUNK BY U-BOAT

Germany Makes Admission, But Questions Ships Status.

WASHINGTON TO FIND OUT

Says Submarine Commander Took Vessel For Transport—Offers Reparation In Case Of Mistake.

Washington.—Subsequent to the receipt of a communication from the German Government admitting that a German submarine torpedoed the British horseship Marina, with the loss of six Americans, Secretary Lansing conferred with President Wilson, and it was decided that no action would be taken by the American Government until it was definitely established whether the Marina was a private vessel or a belligerent transport.

In the note Germany stated that the commander of the submarine which sank the Marina had reported that he took the vessel for a transport, and asked the United States for information on this point. Count von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador, called at the State Department, and also sought this information. He was told by Secretary Lansing that the United States was not yet in a position to answer the inquiry, but would do so as quickly as possible.

As a result of the developments of the day it was indicated by officials that no action could be expected in the immediate future on the Marina case, admittedly one of the two most serious pending between the United States and Germany. The other is that of the British liner Arabic, sunk in the Mediterranean.

Germany, it is understood, is ready to acknowledege error and make offers of settlement, if it is established that the Marina was not in the British transport service. When the vessel was sunk it was stated in dispatches from London that she had been previously connected with the transport service, and also that when she sailed on her last voyage she was armed with a gun astern, manned by two British naval gunners.

If the ship was in public service prior to being torpedoed, some State Department officials take the stand that the presumption was in favor of the position that an enemy might have believed her still to be a transport at the time of the attack. In order to clear up this point the nature of her previous character, the orders under which she was sailing and the character of her officers and crew will be investigated.

State Department officials hesitate to make a ruling on what constitutes a vessel in public service in time of war until a decision has been handed down in the case of the Italian vessel. Attualita, libeled in the United States court at Newport News, Va., after a collision with a Greek vessel. The point at issue is somewhat similar to that involved in the Marina incident, as the character of the Attualita is disputed.

Secretary Lansing went over the case in detail with President Wilson after the call of the German Ambassador, but at the time had not examined all the affidavits bearing on the attack on file at the State Department. It was indicated that the American Government will be able to collect all the evidence necessary without further reference to the German Government.

19 MURDERED, THEY SAY.

Survivors Tell Of Torpedoing Of the Marina.

New York. — "Cold-blooded murder, and nothing else," is the way in which the 41 American survivors of the British steamship Marina, just arrived at this port, described the sinking of that vessel without warning by a German submarine off the coast of Ireland on October 28.

The men were sent here from Glasgow by the American Embassy on the Anchor Line steamship Tuscania.

Jesse T. Hancock, a printer, of Richmond, Va., who had acted as a foreman of horsemen on the Marina, said that the 19 men who were drowned, including seven Americans, had not the slightest chance for their lives, since the submarine, after firing the first torpedo without any warning, rose to the surface when the 19 were still struggling to lower the vessel's fifth boat in the davits and deliberately fired a second torpedo. With this second shot the Marina blew up and sank like a rock, taking the 19 men with her.

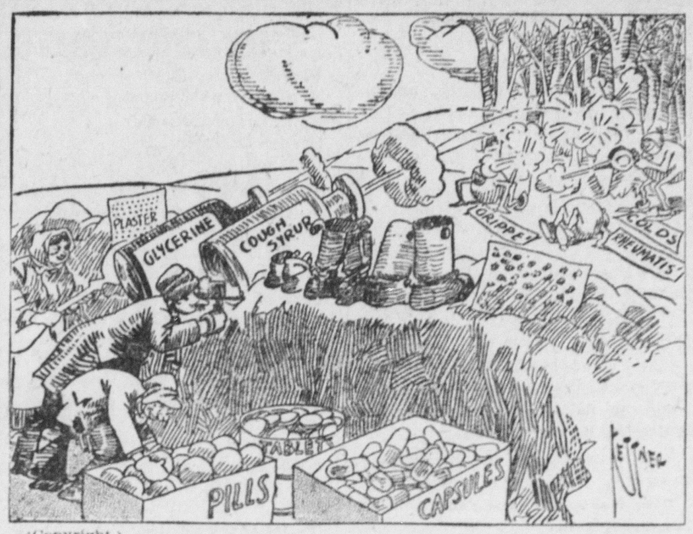
AUSTRIA HALTS WAR RELIEF.

Wants American Red Cross To Stop In Northern Serbia.

Washington. — Austria-Hungary has asked the American Red Cross to discontinue relief work in Belgrade and in other parts of Northern Serbia conquered by the Teutonic forces, when supplies now on hand have been distributed.

The suggestion reached here through Ambassador Penfield at Vienna. The Austrian Government expressed its deepest gratitude to the Red Cross for what has been done, but gave no reason for asking discontinuance.

WINTER DEFENSE



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4 DREADNAUGHTS 29 SUBMARINES

Secretary of Navy Daniels Awards Big Contracts.

TOTAL COST OVER $65,000,000

Battleships To Carry 16-Inch Guns. Bids For Four Cruisers To Be Opened This Week.

Washington. — Secretary Daniels awarded contracts for more than $65,000,000 worth of new fighting ships for the navy, including four battleships, at $11,000,000 each; two fleet submarines, at approximately $1,190,000 each, and 27 coast submarines, at from $694,000 to $698,000 each.

These vessels comprise the bulk of the great building program of 66 craft of various types appropriated for by the last session of Congress. Bids for four battle cruisers will be received this week and for three scout cruisers on January 3, with the hope of completing the task of getting all the ships under contract within the six months' limit set by Congress.

Already the House Naval Committee is at work on the 1918 bill, and early in the spring the department must find building facilities for at least three more battleships, one battle cruiser and a proportionate number of other craft remaining in the three-year construction program. The bill to be put through this winter for the navy will carry a total of nearly $400,000,000.

The new battleships will be sister ships to the California and Tennessee, now under construction, except that they will be fitted to carry eight 16-inch rifles instead of twelve 14-inch. They will displace about 32,500 tons.

The department now is considering plans for the 1918 ships, three in number, with indications that they will be of 40,000 tons displacement, carry twelve 16-inch guns and make 23 to 24 knots an hour instead of 21 knots, the present battleship standard of the navy.

Submarines Big As U-53.

The two fleet submarines will be of the so-called 800-ton type and similar in size to the German U-53, which called recently at Newport, R. I., before making a raid on Allied commerce off Nantucket. A third boat of this size will be laid down at the Portsmouth Navy Yard, where the L-8 is nearing completion. The type is experimental and for comparison with the 1,300-ton Schley, now being built for the navy, with a required surface speed of 20 knots, against 16 for the 800-ton type.

The coast submarines will range between 475 and 550 tons, according to designs, being substantially similar to the most recent submersibles of the L class completed for the navy.

STARTS MAIL EARLY CAMPAIGN.

Postmaster-General Expects Heavy Christmas Business.

Washington. — Expecting heavier Christmas mails than ever before because of "the general prosperity prevalent throughout the country," Postmaster-General Burleson announced he had begun through postmasters a nation-wide "mail early campaign." Early mailing is especially necessary, Postmaster-General Burleson says, because the day before Christmas falls on Sunday and all parcels should be mailed in time for delivery on Saturday, December 23.

$1.00 LAND WORTH $1,000.

Ganister Discovery Sends Values Soaring Near Huntingdon.

Huntingdon, Pa.—The A. J. Haws Ganister Company, of Johnstown, is preparing to erect a modern firebrick plant of large capacity on Black Log Mountain. Billions of tons of ganister rock will be within easy reach of the new plant. Ten years ago, with the timber taken off, mountain land could have been bought for $1.00 an acre, but since the discovery of ganister and building of a new State highway it canot be bought for $1,000 an acre.

MAY SEND CRUISER OVER FOR ENVOY

Refusal of Safe Conduct for Tarnowski Peeves Washington.

BAD MANNERS VIEW TAKEN

U. S. Government Anxious To Have An Ambassador From the Hapsburg Monarchy In Washington.

Washington.—Count Tarnowski, the recently appointed Ambassador of Austria-Hungary to the United States, will reach Washington unimpeded by the British. The attitude of the State Department toward Great Britain's refusal of a safe conduct to the Ambassador leaves no doubt as to the ultimate issue of the case. The United States Government is anxious to have an Ambassador from the Hapsburg monarchy in Washington, and, if necessary, a vessel of the United States Navy will be sent to Holland or Denmark to carry Count Tarnowski through the British blockade.

Chance To Back Down.

The answer to the communication in regard to Count Tarnowski will be worded so as to give the British Government a chance to back down gracefully, but it will be intimated clearly to Great Britain, through official channels, that the United States will not endure a prolonged controversy, but will at once send a cruiser for the Ambassador in case Great Britain continues to refuse the necessary safe conduct.

The action of the British Government is regarded as a peevish exhibition of bad manners rather than as a serious affront to the United States, but the State Department is determined to put an end to Great Britain's flouting of our desires. Indeed, it is likely that the note in regard to Count Tarnowski will be followed shortly by another peremptory note in regard to the passage of the United States mail to Holland, Denmark, Norway and Sweden. The State eDpartment, is considering the advisability of employing cruisers of the navy to carry the mails to and form Denmark.

2½ CENT PIECES URGED.

Director Of Mint Says Country Demands Such Coins.

Washington.—A 2½ cent piece is demanded by the country, according to the Director of the Mint, whose annual report, just made public, recommends passage of a law authorizing coins of that denomination from copper and nickel. "Articles which now sell for 15 cents each or two for a quarter would sell for 12½ cents," he says. "Popular shops such as the five and ten cent stores, would undoubtedly place articles now selling two for 5 cents on sale at 2½ cents."

COMPULSORY PRIMARIES.

West Virginia Legislature Adjourns After Passing Bill.

Charleston, W. Va.—The special session of the legislature closed, after reports had been made by conference committees appointed to bring the House and Senate together on the registration and primary bills. The bills were finally passed by both houses, and they become effective in 90 days. The primary bill, as it came from the conference committee, restores compulsory primaries to the election system.

NEARLY ALL BAKERS ARRESTED.

Charged With Selling Light-Weight Loaves In Wilmington, N. C.

Wilmington, N. C.—Proprietors of practically all bakeries in the city were arrested on charges that they were selling loaves of bread under the standard weight set by an old city ordinance. The ordinance specifies that each loaf must weight 16 ounces, and it is alleged most of the bakeries have been selling loaves that weight only 10 ounces.

ADAMSON LAW TO SUPREME COURT

Test Case Now on Docket of Highest Tribunal.

PLAN FOR EARLY ARGUMENT

Agreement Of Railroads and Brotherhoods To Co-Operate With the Commission To Observe the Law's Operation.

Washington.—The case of the Missouri, Oklahoma and Gulf Railroad, selected to test the constitutionality of the Adamson law, was placed on the Supreme Court docket, the last step in perfection by the government of its appeal from Federal Judge Hook's decision holding the law unconstitutional. A motion was later presented to set a date for early argument.

Outside of the record before the Supreme Court and not so far made a part of the official transcript is the stipulation agreed upon by Attorney General Gregory and railroad counsel to abide by the court's decision in the Missouri, Oklahoma and Gulf case in all other suits questioning the validity of the Adamson Act. In the presentation of arguments to the court, however, a stipulation making the pending case determinative of all other suits may be filed.

Unless the Supreme Court gives the Adamson case precedence over many others already assigned for hearing, it is considered doubtful whether it could be reached much before the middle of December, even should the court agree to advance the hearings. There are some forty already assigned, many of them important cases specially advanced. Nevertheless it is generally expected that the railroad case will be submitted before the court recesses for the Christmas holidays on December 22.

Nine additional cases were placed on the Supreme Court's call for December 4. They were recently passed and now are reassigned. Among them are the 'railway mail pay divisor" cases, involving railroads' claim of $35,000,000 against the government; an alleged rebating case against the Lehigh Valley Railroad and cases involving right of the United Mine Workers and other labor unions to operate in West Virginia, where Federal Judge Dayton held the mine workers to be an illegal organization.

BOTH WILL CO-OPERATE.

Railroads and Brotherhoods Will Assist Federal Commission.

New York.—An agreement has been reached by the railroads and by the trainmen with the Federal commission appointed by President Wilson to observe the operation of the Adamson act regarding the commission's plans to collect the required data in an accurate and reliable manner satisfactory to the roads and the men, it was announced here by Interstate Commerce Commissioner E. E. Clark, a member of the commission. Both sides have promised that all information desirable would be at the commission's disposal, Mr. Clark said.

The commission, of which Major General George W. Goethals is chairman, met the trainmen brotherhood representatives in a conference similar to the one it held with railroad presidents last week.

TO LOCATE FARM BANKS.

Board Will Make Its Announcements Within Twenty Days.

Washington.—Announcement within 20 days of the location of the 12 regional farm loan banks authorized by Congress will be made by the Farm Loan Board. During its investigation trips, just ended, the board has held hearings in every State, traveling 20,000 miles. Testimony of hundreds of farmers was heard.

VOTE IN MINNESOTA.

Canvassing Board Determines Plurality Of Hughes At 392.

St. Paul, Minn.—Charles E. Hughes' plurality in Minnesota at the recent presidential election was 392 votes, the State Canvassing Board determined. Discovery of slight errors in the original tabulation resulted in a net loss of four votes by Mr. Hughes, the final official count being: Hughes, 179,544; Wilson, 179,152.

TWINS, 14, IN U. S. ARMY.

Judge Landis Is Trying To Learn How They Worked It.

Chicago. — Federal Judge K. M. Landis today took steps to learn how Hyman and Abe Jackson, twins, 14 years old, got into the United States Army. A few weeks ago the twins were inmates of an orphan asylum here. The superintendent says that for five years they brought about a reign of terror.

U. S. ATTACHE RECALLED.

Lieutenant-Colonel Kuhn Is Ordered Back From Berlin.

Washington.—The War Department officially confirmed reports of the recall of Lieut.-Col. Joseph E. Kuhn, military attache of the American Embassy in Berlin.

NO POTATO SHORTAGE IN PENNA., SAY OFFICIALS

High Price May Be Due To Holding By Farmers—6,000,000 Dozen Eggs Stored.

Harrisburg—Officials of the State Dairy and Food Division denied that there was any shortage of potatoes and that if they were scarce and high it was because farmers were holding them for prices which have been prevailing in some sections. According to what has been learned here, potatoes are commanding as high as $1.75 a bushel, and it is but natural for farmers to want to get all they can.

The butter in storage is held to be about the same as last December, but before Christmas it is estimated that the 6,000,000 dozens of eggs in storage in this State will be cleared out. There are 3,000,000 dozens in Philadelphia storehouses, which have been shipping extensively, and all in hand must come out before December 31 under the law. Owing to the demand for export, eggs are coming out earlier than in years.

The influx of Southern eggs is expected to start in January.

Dr. Dixon Names Conserve Board.

Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, State Commissioner of Health, who was chairman of the recent meeting held at the Capitol to consider the subject of the conservation of the waters of Pennsylvania announced the following committee to study the situation and draft legislation: Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, Gifford Pinchot, president of the National Conservation Association; Dr. Henry S. Drinker, president of Lehigh University; William H. Keller, Deputy Attorney General; John B. Elchenauer, member of Pittsburgh Flood Commission; George S. Webster, Director of Philadelphia Wharves, Docks and Ferries; Prof. Edgar Marburg, professor of civil engineering, University of Pennsylvania; S. B. Elliott, member State Forestry Commission; J. A. Well, vice-president and chief engineer of the Pennsylvania Water and Power Company. At the request of the Governor, Dr. Dixon accepted the chairmanship of the committee which will be enlarged from time to time.

Telephone Lines To Aid State Foresters

Almost 400 miles of telephone lines and 100 telephones have been installed by the State Forest Fire Protection service, a branch of the State Forestry Department, on the forest reserves of Pennsylvania. The telephones are at the headquarters of the foresters and rangers of the State service so that immediate steps can be taken to organize for fighting fires in the woods. The service has been tested out in a number of fires in Eastern Pennsylvania reservations this spring and more lines will be built this winter. The telephone lines have been connected with observation towers on high points in the forest reserves and it is hoped to have a mile of line for each 700 acres. There is now one mile for each 3,500 acres. Foresters are supplied with portable instruments for cutting in on wires to report fires.

Penna. Officials Watch Foot Disease.

State Livestock Sanitary Board officials were in touch with Washington regarding possibility of spread of the suspected outbreak of foot and mouth disease in Nebraska, Missouri and Kansas and are prepared to extend the quarantine against cattle if necessary. The quarantine established by the State board forbids the importation into Pennsylvania of any cattle, sheep or swine from Nebraska or through the Kansas City stock yards.

May Revoke Auto Licenses.

The State Highway Department took under advisement the question of revocation of the automobile license of Wilbur M. Whittaker, of Alexandria, Huntingdon county, who was held responsible for the death of Emery Bagshaw.

Spent Nothing and Was Not Elected.

B. Budd Cannon, of Milton, candidate for Prohibition Presidential elector, in an expense statement filed at the Capitol, certified that he received nothing and spent nothing, adding "nor was I elected."

Merger Approved By Governor.

Governor Brumbaugh approved the merger of the Rockhill Coal & Iron Co., and the Broad Top Improvement Co., the combined company to have the Rockhill name and a capital of $1,200,000.

Brown To Aid New Legislators.

Attorney General Brown has sent a letter to each man elected to the next Legislature extending an invitation to him to avail himself of the legal advice and services of the department in legislative matters.

PENNSYLVANIA CHARTERS.

Harrisburg. — State charters were issued as follows

Lay & Mitchell Manufacturing Co., paper cups, etc., Philadelphia; capital, $5,000; treasurer, M. L. Maher.

H. J. Heinz Corporation, food products, Pittsburgh; capital, $250,000; treasurer, W. H. Robinson.

Lebanon Gear & Machine Works, Lebanon; capital, $25,000; treasurer, H. T. Gerdes, New York.

Wallace Manufacturing Co., dies, Philadelphia; capital, $20,000; treasurer, A. G. Schuehler.

The John-Fib Company, coal lands, Carbondale; capital, $40,000; treasurer, Thomas A. John, Wilkes-Barre.

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CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Presbyterian—Centre Hall, afternoon. Sermon by Rev. Josiah Still, of Brooklyn.

United Evangelical—Egg Hill, morning; Tusseyville, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

Reformed—Tusseyville, morning, communion; Centre Hall, afternoon.

Lutheran—Georges Valley, morning; Union, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

Methodist—For December 10th: Centre Hall, morning; Sprucetown, afternoon; Spring Mills, evening. Rev. C. W. Rishel, of Howard, will fill all appointments.

LOCALS.

Christmas is only eighteen days off.

Mr. Buck, with horns, would better keep under cover until after the 15th.

W. C. T. U. will meet Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Andrew Zettle.

It's getting almost too late to "do your Christmas shopping early." Do it now.

Unclaimed letters in Centre Hall post office Dec. 4, Stephen E. Snyder. —S. W. Smith, Postmaster.

Miss Lena Bressler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bressler, of Spring Mills, was the guest of Miss Nina Slick over Thanksgiving.

The number of rabbits killed this year in Pennsylvania is estimated at 4,000,000, or double the number of last season, according to a report issued by the state game commission.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Meyer, of Reedsville, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. L. Bartholomew and daughter, of Altoona, were among those who spent Thanksgiving Day with relatives in town.

Mrs. James Spangler and Miss Annie Fortney, of Tusseyville, accompanied the body of the former's aunt, Mrs. Mary Fortney, to Lancaster, where it was laid to rest on Saturday afternoon.

Harry Harper has been confined to bed since Saturday, suffering from a well developed case of appendicitis, an operation for which will very likely be necessary in the near future. Dr. H. H. Longwell is the attending physician.

Wilmer P. Garver, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Dinges. He is a son of George Garver, who when a younger man frequently came to Centre Hall, and is engaged as a clerk for the Pennsy at Broad Street Station.

A four-legged hog is respected to some extent when the present prices of pork is kept in mind. This is especially true when you calculate the value of the 554-lb. hog killed by Robert Glasgow, and the three killed by Alvin Stump, the combined weight of which was 1450 lbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Hemfrid Hendrickson and daughter Grace, of Youngsville, were guests of Mrs. Hendrickson's cousin, Mrs. E. E. Bailey, on Tuesday. Mr. Hendrickson is here for a week's deer hunting and he and his family are making their headquarters at the T. J. Fleisher home, near Colyer.

A most pleasing program by the young people of Tusseyville, interested in mission work, was given in the Union church at that place on the evening of Thanksgiving Day, at which time the annual thank-offering service was observed. Both the entertainment and the liberality of the offering were up to the standard set years ago by the people of that section, who compel the admiration of the church workers in Centre county through their admirable spirit shown in this particular branch of church work. The offering lifted at the service amounted to more than sixty-seven dollars.

Coming back to the birth place after a continuous absence of almost seventy years ought to and does bring John H. Runkle many pleasant meetings. He was a boy of nine when his father, Samuel Runkle, moved from the Neese farm, near the old Lutheran church site at Penn Hall, to Stephenson county, Illinois. At the call of Lincoln, Mr. Runkle enlisted and served with the 46th Illinois Regiment until the close of the unpleasantness, and then engaged in farming in Illinois. About twenty-seven years ago he moved to Rosse, Iowa, and continued farming, but now is living retired. While in the east he is spending the time with his cousins among whom is James W. Runkle, of Centre Hall. While he thinks Centre county fine, he holds farming conditions are better in his state.

HUNTERS ARE BRINGING DOWN THE DEER.

The Bradfords Are Leading With Four Fine Bucks; the Slacks Have Two.—Fire Destroys Camp House.

The deer season opened propitiously last Friday morning and many deer have been slain. Many hunters announce that the woods are filled with more hunters this year than they have ever known before but the accidents are few, considering the number of men, the high power of the guns, the many deer and not to mention the carelessness of the many hunters and the ignorance and eagerness of others. Many reports come in of the big buck of this or that region that has eluded successfully the sure shots for the last ten years and still can often be seen but not slain.

The Penn State Forest about Coburn is particularly full of men, the incoming trains bringing more each day, some of whom stay in the camps or hotels and some depart the same day.

The following are the returns so far as we have been able to collect them:

Green Brier party, No. 1, three deer.
Green Brier party, No. 2, one deer.
Oscar Auman party, one deer.
Burt Rowe party, one deer.
Synder party, three deer and one bear.
Wal. Auman party, one deer.
Rote-Wingard party, three deer.
Frank Kerstetter, one deer.
Woodward Volunteers, two deer.
Woodward Gun Club, three deer.
Millheim Gun Club, one deer.

The Bradfords, of Centre Hall, are upholding their reputation as successful deer slayers and have four antlered animals hanging by their camp. Two are 5-pronged, two 4-pronged and one 2-pronged.

The Slack party, of Centre Hall, had two bucks laid low when the season was but two days old.

The Pleasant Gap party, at the Sunday place, have two—a 5-prong, killed by Fred Lose, and a spike buck, shot by 17-year-old "Pi" Hile.

The Altoona party, at Stone Creek, have a deer and a bear.

The Palmyra party, at Venrick's, have had plenty of shooting but have registered no killings.

The Loopers, located close to the Bradfords, have one deer.

The Georges Valley party, on the Summit, have a 5-prong buck.

The Decker party, in Decker Valley, have one.

The Yeagertown party, in the Narrows, have one.

The Regulars, at Walter Garrity's, have one.

The Potters Mills party, hunting by the day, have killed three bucks.

The Spring Mills party, in the Dan Ripka property, have one.

The Fillmore party, at Shutts Improvement, have three bucks.

The Fredericktown party, in the Boalsburg region, have one.

The Miller party, at Shingletown, have one.

The Raymond party, in the Bear Meadows, have one.

There are a number of camps from which no word has yet been received.

HUNTERS' CABIN BURNS.

The log cabin built about two years ago at Weikert, on Penn's Creek near the Penn Forest, by David Libby at a cost of about $500, recently burned to the ground. The cabin was a handsome two story log structure beautifully finished in natural wood. The building was nicely furnished with about $500 worth of household goods and furniture.

On Friday, November 23, Mr. Shipman and six friends came from Shamokin to the cabin to enjoy a little pheasant hunting before the season closed. They remained until Sunday, the 25th, when they motored to Shamokin, believing that they had left everything safe. The large room downstairs was furnished with a large open fire place where Mr. Shipman had left a hot fire, apparently safe, when he locked the door and left. It is thought that the hearth became over heated or else some hot embers rolled upon the floor and started the blaze. About 7:30 P. M. Sunday, Mr. Libby happened to pass not far from the cabin and noticed the whole first floor ablaze. He speedily summoned aid from all the neighbors but it was too late and soon the entire structure was a smouldering ruin.

BOALSBURG.

Mrs. Hazel is visiting her son, A. J. Hazel.

John Rupp is attending court at Bellefonte this week.

Mrs. Norman Slagle is visiting in in Altoona.

John Stover, of Altoona, spent over Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. William Stover.

Mrs. Charles Mothersbaugh and son spent several days last week with friends at Howard,

Mrs. Thomas Houtz, of Lemont, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Robert Bailey.

Miss Frances Patterson is spending this week at the E. W. Hess home at Shingletown.

Frank Fisher, of Altoona, spent several days at the Mrs. A. E. Fisher home.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Weaver and children and Miss Ada Keene spent several days at Millheim.

Miss Frances Harter, of State College, spent Thanksgiving Day at the James Ross home.

Mrs. George Houtz and daughter are visiting Mrs. Houtz's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Kuhn, at Williamsport.

Rev. S. C. Stover, wife and son, autoed to Hecla on Saturday and attended a butchering at the Deitreich home. On their return home they stopped at Bellefonte.

From last week.

Miss Louella Ross visited relatives in Altoona.

Fred Ishler is spending sometime in Altoona.

Miss Mardie Wagner, of Altoona, spent several days with relatives here.

S. E. Weber spent Monday at Bellefonte.

Miss Tammie Lee, of Lemont, spent Sunday with her parents here.

Mrs. Laura Bricker visited her sister, Mrs. McEwen, at Unionville.

Mrs. Robert Harter, of State College, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Ross.

Miss Francis Patterson is spending this week at the Miller home at the Glades.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Zechman, of Bellevue, Ohio, are visiting their uncle, J. F. Zechman.

Mrs. M. A. B. Boal and Miss Catharine Dale spent Saturday afternoon and evening at State College.

Misses Marion and Helen Whitehill, of Lemont, spent Sunday with their grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Riley.

Pine Grove Mills.

The S. D. Neidigh home is quarantined for German measles.

Frank O. Homan killed four porkers that tipped the beam at 400 lbs. each.

A good tracking snow fell Sunday evening but a drizzling rain took it awry.

A. L. Bowersox, A. M., of Sandy Ridge High school, is here for a few days gunning on old Tussey.

A. C. Keplar and wife are visiting at Pittsburgh where they went to see the State-Pitt game.

Miss Ella Keller is visiting her brother, William Irvin, in the Iron City.

Health officer Port has the reputation of bringing in the last cottontail of the season.

Last week J. D. Neidigh bought and shipped four carloads of wheat out of the valley at the $1.75 mark.

After this week the Bellefonte Central railroad will discontinue passenger traffic between here and State College.

Mrs. Mary Wright is visiting her son John and family, at Boalsburg, while John is replenishing the larder with big game from old Tussey.

C. M. Dale and family in their new Dodge car motored to the Bellefonte hospital on Sunday to visit Mrs. Sara A. Young, who is seriously ill from an operation a week ago.

W. E. McWilliams, the R. F. D. man, is suffering a paralytic attack and is confined to bed. His daughter Sara is handling Uncle Sam's matters very satisfactorily to the patrons.

The stork was busy last week, leaving a baby girl at the John Keller home, and a little Miss at the Francis Miller home, and one of the same sex at the Ralph Musser home at Rock Springs.

Amos Tyson, of Greensburg, is seriously ill at the home of his son-in-law, W. H. Knarr, near Warriors Mark. A slight injury to his foot developed blood poisoning which is causing his friends much concern.

Sumner Miller and wife, G. B. Fry and wife are arranging to attend the State Grange meeting to be held in Philadelphia next week. The former is of Leonard Grange and the latter of Washington Grange.

The first of the fleet foot was brought to time Saturday morning and was on exhibition at the Watt store. It was a 4-pronged animal, brought down by Kern McMahon, of the Excelsior Club, on old Tussey mountain. N. T. Krebs wounded a large buck the same day but failed to capture it. Four young nimrods from Tyrone were out for a day and returned in the evening with a 3-prong buck.

Prof. Samuel C Miller, of Chester, and his brother, John G. Miller, of Cleveland, Ohio, sons of 'Squire D. W. Miller, were home for Thanksgiving and a few days outing on Tussey mountain. The professor, in his 8 Hollar car, returned home Sunday so as to be at his desk at the usual hour Monday morning. John G. expects to remain several weeks to comfort his aged mother, whose condition does not improve very much.

The local High School Literary Society will hold its next meeting in the Grange hall.

Marriage Licenses.

T. R. Pizer, Philipsburg.
Irma E. Beim, Philipsburg.
Roy Matley, Philipsburg.
Charlotte Beame, Philipsburg.
Charles Zettle, Spring Mills.
Mabel G. Neese, Spring Mills.
Harry R. Bloom, Milesburg.
Virginia Grubb, Bellefonte.
W. F. Seyler, Milesburg.
Chrissie Williams, Milesburg.
Clair Watson, Akron, Ohio.
Margaret Hill, Seward.
Franklin Johnston, Milesburg.
Alice Dawson, Bellefonte.

New Rural Secretary for Centre County.

John M. Horner has assumed the duties of County and Rural Work Secretary of Centre County Young Men's Christian Association, in the place left vacant by Mr. Walter W. Whetstone, who during the past summer sailed for India. In that field he continues his work with the Christian Association.

The County Committee of Centre county, in conjunction with the International Committee of New York, has transferred Mr. Horner from County Work in Camden county, New Jersey, where for the past year he has been actively engaged. Acting for the County Committee as their Rural Field Worker during the past two weeks, he has been making a survey of the boys' work in different parts of the county, principally in Howard, Snow Shoe, Boalsburg, Milesburg, Spring Mills, and State College, in anticipation of furthering organization among boys of these communities.

Four years ago the first of such organization work was done in Howard, and to-day its work stands next to that done in State College. Mr. Horner plans to promote the much neglected Boys Work of the smaller towns and rural communities wherever it is possible. Among other activities which he will put in operation are plans for county-wide activities, including County Older Boys Conferences, County Athletic Leagues, County Camps, and County Athletic Meets.

Since Mr. Harold Auston had charge of the work in 1913, there has been no man on the field to give entire time to the development of the County Association Work, but the County Committee, in considering Mr. Horner decided to have him spend his entire time. At present he is located in Bellefonte, and will eventually have his headquarters there in the office of the county committee, which body of men representing different parts of the county, directs the work.

Progress Grange will meet Saturday afternoon at two o'clock.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE—Letters testamentary on the estate of Samuel Floray, late of Potter township, deceased.

Letters testamentary on the above estate having been duly granted to the undersigned, he would respectfully request any persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

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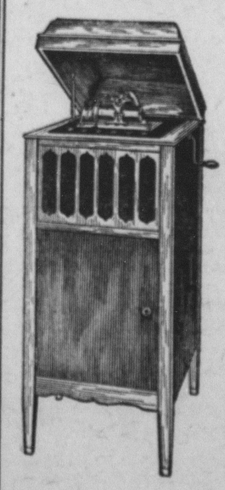
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DECEMBER COURT CONVENES.

Two Violate Liquor Laws—Other Business of Trivial Nature.

December court convened Monday, Judge H. C. Quigley presiding. Former Sheriff P. D. Foster was made foreman of the grand jury. The civil cases were called and a number disposed of.

The first case called was that of J. S. Condo, of Howard, indicted for operating an automobile while intoxicated. Sentence: three months in jail and $100 fine.

A verdict of not guilty was found in the case of J. H. Seigle, Taylor township, charged with carrying concealed weapons.

For shooting and wounding his wife, James Dawes was sentenced six months in jail and $100 fine.

William Walker, charged with giving whiskey to boys, was found guilty, and recommended to the mercy of the court.

L. C. Bullock, a State College borough justice of the peace, plead guilty to several charges of furnishing liquor to parties in State College. He will be sentenced Monday morning at opening of the second week of court.

Court adjourned Wednesday morning, the jurors having been discharged Tuesday evening.

Y. P. B. Organized.

A Young People's Branch of the W. C. T. U. was organized in Centre Hall, on Sunday, with Prof. W. O. Heckman as superintendent. The first meeting was held Tuesday night. C. W. Edgett, state president; Miss Gladys Dunkle, county organizer, and Miss Rebecca Rhoads, county president of the W. C. T. U., were the forces that brought the young people together.

LOCALS

A number of correspondents' letters were crowded out this week but will appear next week.

Miss Rebecca Derstine returned to State College on Monday where she is employed in a fraternity house.

A ten-pound baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wert, near Tusseyville, on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Al. Spayd, daughter Madaline, and Miss Marie Bemis, of Hublersburg, were Sundsy guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Luse.

The largest hog reported slaughtered in this vicinity was one killed by Robert M. Smith, of near Centre Hill, and weighed exactly six hundred pounds.

Leonard Spayd, of Bellevue, Ohio, who is a student at Carnegie Tech, Pittsburg, is spending a short vacation at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Luse.

The bazaar of the Ladies Aid of the Methodist church, will again be opened on Saturday afternoon and evening of December 16, in the Bartholomew store room.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Krape, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Reish, and Mrs. Kate Saunders, motored to State College on Sunday to visit the former's stepmother, Mrs. Catharine Krape, who is very ill.

Miss Bessie Zenobia Smith, an impersonator, gave a delightful recital in the Presbyterian church on Monday evening. She is a cousin of Mrs. G. O. Benner, whose guest she was during her stay in Centre Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Breon, of Horseheads, New York, were arrivals in town on Monday and are spending a few days with the former's brother, John F. Breon, and also his several sisters, about Centre Hall.

Two men convicted of murder were electrocuted at the penitentiary at Rockview on Monday. They were D. Digisi of Schuylkill county and Stadislau Wecesbessi of Beaver county. Wecesbessi entered the chamber first at 7 o'clock and 4 minutes later was pronounced dead.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burris, of Yeagertown, assisted the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Shaler, east of town, in the annual butchering, on Friday. The young couple killed two good sized porkers for themselves and consequently are worrying less over the high cost of living.

Spring Mills.

Mrs. H. F. Rossman was very ill last week but is able to be about again.

Calvin Finkle was home from Burnham on Saturday to help his family butcher.

Joseph Hartley moved his family to Centre Hall on Tuesday.

Charles Royer killed the heaviest porker this year so far. It dressed four hundred and three pounds.

Mrs. Samuel Long has not been in good health for several months. They have closed their home, and have gone to live with their daughter, Mrs. Ammon Decker, for the winter.

Hugh Wance moved to Union county on Tuesday.

Clayton Stover, who is employed at Williamsport, spent Thanksgiving with his family.

Robert Kennely moved his family to Burnham on Wednesday. Miss Alice Leitzell accompanied them and will make her home there.

Miss Carrie Gentzel entertained a number of the younger set on Thanksgiving Day.

Linden Hall

Mrs. John Diehl spent a few days recently with Mrs. James I. Ross.

Miss Irene Ross is home from Altoona where she has been for some time.

Isabel, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Horner, who has been quite ill for a few days, is recovering.

The meetings by Rev. Foss in the U. E. church here will continue during the week.

Newton Yarnell returned from the Bellefonte hospital on Monday afternoon.

Ned Keller came home from the Theological Seminary at Lancaster on Saturday, via Tyrone, and left on Monday morning to resume his studies.

Miss Florence Hazel represented the Allentown Women's College, and Miss Edwina Wieland the Bloomsburg Normal at the Volunteer Conference held at Princeton Seminary from the 1st till the 4th of December.

Mr. and Mrs. MacFry, representing the Pine Hall Grange; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Miller, of the Rock Spring Grange, and Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Brooks, of the Centre Hall Grange, will leave for the State Grange meeting in Philadelphia on Monday.

Woodward.

Kline Wolfe, from Howard, is visiting his uncle, Thomas Wolfe.

Mrs. Musser, from Aaronsburg, is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Isaac Orndorf.

Mrs. Phoebe Wise entertained an auto load of people from Union county on Sunday.

Mrs. Mabel Bower, from Northumberland, spent a day last week with her aunt, Mrs. Phoebe Wise.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans and three sons, from Virginia, are visiting at the home of Calvin Haines.

After spending a week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Musser and son left for their home in Akron, Ohio on Monday.

Willet and Oliver Hosterman, from Buffalo, N. Y., are spending a few weeks at the home of their mother, Mrs. C. W. Hosterman.

John Hosterman, wife and two children, Jennie and Lewis, from Menno, South Dakota, are visiting relatives in town.

C. Y. Wagner no doubt will more than make up the damage to his Ford car side-swiped by the Penns Valley local passenger train at a Bellefonte crossing by the profit he will make from the sale of the entire wheat crop (5000 bushels) from the Pennsylvania State College farms.

REBERSBURG

The Rebersburg hunting club has thus far succeeded in killing 4 deer.

Mrs. Gramley, of Illinois, daughter of our townsman, William Blair, is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Scott Stover and wife were to Woodward on Sunday where they partook of a venison dinner.

Edwin Weaver, a student at Bucknell, spent a few days at his mother's home, in this place.

Breon, the auto agent of Millheim, was in town last week and took orders for four Dodge autoes, to be delivered next spring.

Edwin Guisewite, of Loganton, will this week move to this place and will occupy part of Jacob Gephart's house, in west Rebersburg.

Charles Heller, who resides at Canton, Ohio, and who spent the past month visiting at this place, will leave this week for his western home.

Samuel Winters, who was employed during the past summer by his uncle, in Indiana, arrived at this place and will spend the winter under the parental roof.

The Reformed Sunday-school at this place will hold a Christmas entertainment on Christmas eve and the Luther-Sunday-school will hold an entertainment on Christmas evening.

Because wind won't run a printing press, Editor F. S. Dunham, of the Centre County Herald, at Howard, will suspend publication until something more substantial puts in its appearance.

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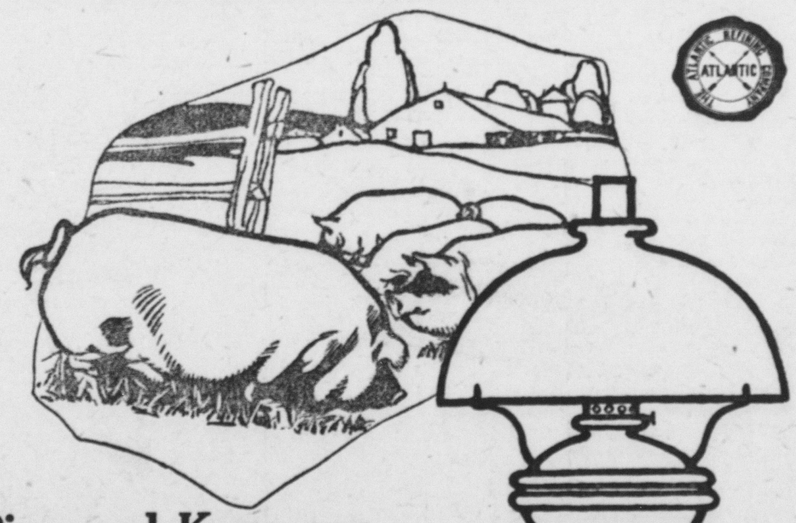

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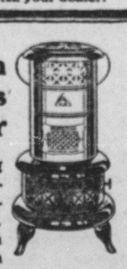

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MESSAGE OF WILSON

PRESIDENT DELIVERS A SHORT ADDRESS TO CONGRESS IN JOINT SESSION.

ASKS MORE RAILWAY LAWS

Calls for Early Action on Remaining Measures of His Program of Settlement and Regulation—Other Legislation That is Advised.

Washington, Dec. 5.—President Wilson's message, delivered to congress in joint session today, was brief and to the point. The president said:

Gentlemen of the Congress:

In fulfilling at this time the duty laid upon me by the Constitution of communicating to you from time to time information of the state of the Union and recommending to your consideration such legislative measures as may be judged necessary and expedient I shall continue the practice, which I hope has been acceptable to you, of leaving to the reports of the several heads of the executive departments the elaboration of the detailed needs of the public service and confine myself to those matters of more general public policy with which it seems necessary and feasible to deal at the present session of the congress.

I realize the limitations of time under which you will necessarily act at this session and shall make my suggestions as few as possible; but there were some things left undone at the last session which there will now be time to complete and which it seems necessary in the interest of the public to do at once.

In the first place, it seems to me imperatively necessary that the earliest possible consideration and action should be accorded the remaining measures of the program of settlement and regulation which I had occasion to recommend to you at the close of your last session in view of the public dangers disclosed by the unaccommodated difficulties which then existed, and which still unhappily continue to exist, between the railroads of the country and their locomotive engineers, conductors, and trainmen.

Railway Troubles First.

I then recommended:

First, immediate provision for the enlargement and administrative reorganization of the interstate commerce commission along the lines embodied in the bill recently passed by the house of representatives and now awaiting action by the senate; in order that the commission may be enabled to deal with the many great and various duties now devolving upon it with a promptness and thoroughness which are, with its present constitution and means of action, practically impossible.

Second, the establishment of an eight-hour day as the legal basis alike of work and of wages in the employment of all railway employees who are actually engaged in the work of operating trains in interstate transportation.

Third, the authorization of the appointment by the president of a small body of men to observe the actual results in experience of the adoption of the eight-hour day in railway transportation alike for the men and for the railroads.

Fourth, explicit approval by the congress of the consideration by the interstate commerce commission of an increase of freight rates to meet such additional expenditures by the railroads as may have been rendered necessary by the adoption of the eight-hour day and which have not been offset by administrative readjustments and economies, should the facts disclosed justify the increase.

Fifth, an amendment of the existing federal statute which provides for the mediation, conciliation, and arbitration of such controversies as the present by adding to it a provision that, in case the methods of accommodation now provided for should fail, a full public investigation of the merits of every such dispute shall be instituted and completed before a strike or lockout may lawfully be attempted.

And, sixth, the lodgment in the hands of the executive of the power, in case of military necessity, to take control of such portions and such rolling stock of the railroads of the country as may be required for military use and to operate them for military purposes, with authority to draft into the military service of the United States such train crews and administrative officials as the circumstances require for their safe and efficient use.

Renews His Recommendations.

The second and third of these recommendations the congress immediately acted on; it established the eight-hour day as the legal basis of work and wages in train service and it authorized the appointment of a commission to observe and report upon the practical results, deeming these the measures most immediately needed; but it postponed action upon the other suggestions until an opportunity should be offered for a more deliberate consideration of them. The fourth recommendation I do not deem it necessary to renew. The power of the interstate commerce commission to grant an increase of rates on the ground referred to is indisputably clear and a recommendation by the congress with regard to such a matter might seem to draw in question the scope of the commission's authority or its inclination to do justice when there is no reason to doubt either.

The other suggestions—the increase in the interstate commerce commission's membership and in its facilities for performing its manifold duties, the provision for full public investigation and assessment of industrial disputes, and the grant to the executive of the power to control and operate the railways when necessary in time of war or other like public necessity—I now very earnestly renew.

The necessity for such legislation is manifest and pressing. Those who have intrusted us with the responsibility and duty of serving and safeguarding them in such matters would find it hard, I believe, to excuse a failure to act upon these grave matters or any unnecessary postponement of action upon them.

Not only does the interstate commerce commission now find it practically impossible, with its present membership and organization, to perform its great functions promptly and thoroughly, but it is not unlikely that it may presently be found advisable to add to its duties still others equally heavy and exacting. It must first be perfected as an administrative instrument.

The country cannot and should not consent to remain any longer exposed to profound industrial disturbances for lack of additional means of arbitration and conciliation which the congress can easily and promptly supply. And all will agree that there must be no doubt as to the power of the executive to make immediate and uninterrupted use of the railroads for the concentration of the military forces of the nation wherever they are needed and whenever they are needed.

This is a program of regulation, prevention and administrative efficiency which argues its own case in the mere statement of it. With regard to one of its items, the increase in the efficiency of the interstate commerce commission, the house of representatives has already acted; its action needs only the concurrence of the senate.

For Control and Operation.

I would hesitate to recommend, and I dare say the congress would hesitate to act upon the suggestion should I make it, that any man in any occupation should be obliged by law to continue in an employment which he desired to leave. To pass a law which forbade or prevented the individual workman to leave his work before receiving the approval of society in doing so would be to adopt a new principle into our jurisprudence which I take it for granted we are not prepared to introduce. But the proposal that the operation of the railways of the country shall not be stopped or interrupted by the concerted action of organized bodies of men until a public investigation shall have been instituted which shall make the whole question at issue plain for the judgment of the opinion of the nation is not to propose any such principle. It is based upon the very different principle that the concerted action of powerful bodies of men shall not be permitted to stop the industrial processes of the nation, at any rate before the nation shall have had an opportunity to acquaint itself with the merits of the case as between employee and employer, time to form its opinion upon an impartial statement of the merits, and opportunity to consider all practicable means of conciliation or arbitration.

I can see nothing in that proposition but the justifiable safeguarding by society of the necessary processes of its very life. There is nothing arbitrary or unjust in it unless it be arbitrarily and unjustly done. It can and should be done with a full and scrupulous regard for the interests and liberties of all concerned as well as for the permanent interests of society itself.

Other Legislation Urged.

Three matters of capital importance await the action of the senate which have already been acted upon by the house of representatives: the bill which seeks to extend greater freedom of combination to those engaged in promoting the foreign commerce of the country than is now thought by some to be legal under the terms of the laws against monopoly; the bill amending the present organic law of Porto Rico; and the bill proposing a more thorough and systematic regulation of the expenditure of money in elections, commonly called the Corrupt Practices Act. I need not labor my advice that these measures be enacted into law. Their urgency lies in the manifest circumstances which render their adoption at this time not only opportune but necessary. Even delay would seriously jeopard the interests of the country and of the government.

Immediate passage of the bill to regulate the expenditure of money in elections may seem to be less necessary than the immediate enactment of the other measures to which I refer; because at least two years will elapse before another election in which federal offices are to be filled; but it would greatly relieve the public mind if this important matter were dealt with while the circumstances and the dangers to the public morals of the present method of obtaining and spending campaign funds stand clear under recent observation and the methods of expenditure can be frankly studied in the light of present experience; and a delay would have the further very serious disadvantage of postponing action until another election was at hand and some special object connected with it might be thought to be in the mind of those who urged it. Action can be taken now with facts for guidance and without suspicion of partisan purpose.

I shall not argue at length the desirability of giving a freer hand in the matter of combined and concerted effort to those who shall undertake the essential enterprise of building up our export trade. That enterprise will presently, will immediately assume, has indeed already assumed, a magnitude unprecedented in our experience. We have not the necessary instrumentalities for its prosecution; it is deemed to be doubtful whether they could be created upon an adequate scale under our present laws. We should clear away all legal obstacles and create a basis of undoubted law for it which will give freedom without permitting unregulated license. The thing must be done now, because the opportunity is here and may escape us if we hesitate or delay.

Porto Rico's Needs.

The argument for the proposed amendments of the organic law of Porto Rico is brief and conclusive. The present laws governing the island and regulating the rights and privileges of its people are not just. We have created expectations of extended privilege which we have not satisfied. There is uneasiness among the people of the island and even a suspicious doubt with regard to our intentions concerning them which the adoption of the pending measure would happily remove. We do not doubt what we wish to do in any essential particular. We ought to do it at once.

There are other matters already advanced to the stage of conference between the two houses of which it is not necessary that I should speak. Some practicable basis of agreement concerning them will no doubt be found and action taken upon them.

Inasmuch as this is, gentlemen, probably the last occasion I shall have to address the Sixty-fourth congress, I hope that you will permit me to say with what genuine pleasure and satisfaction I have co-operated with you in the many measures of constructive policy with which you have enriched the legislative annals of the country. It has been a privilege to labor in such company. I take the liberty of congratulating you upon the completion of a record of rare serviceableness and distinction.

That's Right.

Father was attempting to read the evening newspaper and Bobby seemed to be rather fuller of questions than usual, the flow being uninterrupted in spite of the elder man's persistent admonitions for the youngster to cease talking.

"Say, papa, just tell me something else and then I'll quit bothering you," promised Bobby. "I will, for sure, papa."

"Well, what is it?"

"I've got to write a composition in school tomorrow and don't know what to write about. What shall I write about?"

"I'm surprised at such a question," replied the fond and doting parent, "and I want you to remember for future reference that whenever you don't know what to write about, you can always right about face."

Eating Higher Up.

Bert Swor, famous delineator of darky types, hails from Fort Worth, Tex., where he had exceptional opportunities for studying the characters which he now impersonates in a professional way.

Swor loves to tell about a certain dusky swain who, when he found the door closed against him, tried to cozen his sweetheart with soft promises.

After long and unsuccessful coaxing Henry tried a masterstroke.

"Better let me in, honey," he said, "kase I's got sumfin' you all like."

"What is it?" inquired Clarissa, suspiciously.

"Pigs' feet."

With a sniff of contempt Clarissa retorted:

"Go on away wif younh pigs' feet; I done got me a new beau an' now I am eatin' higher up on de hawg."

Times Change.

"I see that Fifi Flubdub, the actress, is so temperamental that she swoons at the odor of tuberoses. So her management has to watch her constantly."

"Um. Time brings great changes. I knew her once. She was raised in a block next to a gas house."

The Years After Fifty.

When men pass the half-century mark, they usually regard themselves as going down hill.

A discovery which I made by talking with those who were really living in the latter period was that many of them regarded their experience of life in the advancing years as the best part of the whole. It did not appear on the surface; it was not any marked success before the world, and it was not appeal, perhaps, to those in the earlier life; but many of those people told me they felt that they were living the happiest days of all. There seems to be a mysterious quality of life in these later years which is not found in the earlier part, something that is worth while in the living of it; and no one has had all of human life until he has been through these years and found it.

Then, and not before, I came back to the conviction that one who has attained a half-century of clean, honest living, is worthy of congratulation; that he ought to pass his fiftieth birthday without a particle of dread as to his future years, and understand that the greatest opportunity of his life is yet before him.—American Magazine.

Knew Scales Were All Right.

"I'm sure that grocer of ours gives us short weight," said he. "No, he doesn't," said ma. "His scales are correct. I weighed myself on them this morning and they showed that I am twenty pounds lighter than I thought I was."—Detroit Free Press.

"SMITH"

By EDGAR JENNINGS

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It was the last thing "Smith" had expected, and it came with the suddenness of the expected.

"Smith" had been watching the girl with bitterness in his heart, the bitterness which he felt toward all humanity. Even a criminal can feel the pangs of exile, and "Smith" was shaking the dust of his native land off his feet forever.

To be more precise, when "Smith" boarded the boat that ran across Lake Michigan, a sheriff's deputy was about five minutes behind him. In front of him lay Canada, and "Smith" knew that he had succeeded in throwing the deputy off his trail long enough to enable him to reach the coveted haven of a new land without having to answer any inconvenient, not to say impertinent questions about his past. In plainer words, no wire had been sent to search the boat for him.

And "Smith" had been disgusted at the sight of the girl. She seemed somehow to remind him of that past when he had not spent his days planning to circumvent the law. She was bright and winsome and free, and her clear eyes, which looked upon the world in friendly fashion, betokened that she was at peace with it and feared nothing.

She had looked in the same friendly fashion upon "Smith," and "Smith" had muttered under his breath and slunk away.

He was still looking at her from a distance when, without any warning,

Began to Support Her Under the Shoulders.

the unexpected happened. The vessel quietly tipped on her side and capsized.

She went right under and floated hull upward. Some structural defect, the blow of a wave, a shifting of the cargo? Nobody ever knew. It was one of those unexpected things that happen. "Smith" found himself in the water.

He was aware of the cries of the passengers who had been flung from the deck. Those imprisoned in the hull had died very painlessly and quickly. But two score of unfortunates were fighting for their lives, just out of sight of land. "Smith" was one of these. The girl was the other.

He fought hard. He looked about him for a spar, but there was no wreckage. It was not a wreck, it was a catastrophe. One minute the ship had sailed proudly across the lake water; the next it was floating, screws upward, upon its surface.

"Smith" saw the girl near him. She was swimming pluckily, but it was evident that her strength would not sustain her very long. "Smith" made his way toward her through the waves. He did not know what impulse it was that prompted him; perhaps an ancestral one, derived from generations of honest, sturdy forebears.

"Trust yourself to me," he shouted.

She nodded, and "Smith," turning on his back, began to support her under the shoulders. The water was warm, and "Smith," unaiding her, could have swum indefinitely. Oddly enough, he remembered something that his father had said to him, years before, when he met with an accident on the river:

"You'll never drown, Johnny; you were born to be hanged."

He was smiling at the memory now as he floated, bearing up the girl's body. They were alone upon the surface of the lake. The unfortunates about them had gone under.

In the distance a steamer was making her way toward them. She had seen the disaster; but it was a question whether "Smith's" strength would sustain him. And the girl was growing weak from her immersion; if she fainted "Smith's" task would become infinitely harder.

"Help is coming!" he shouted, as her eyes began to close. "Look yonder!"

She smiled faintly. "Smith" marveled at her courage. The steamer was quite close now, and was lowering a boat. Somehow "Smith" managed to support the girl until they were drawn aboard. Then they both fainted in the bottom of the boat.

The steamer had come from Waukegan and was putting in to shore again. "Smith" discovered this when he opened his eyes. He would never see Canada—at least, not until he had completed his interview with the law. For at his side waited patiently the deputy who had wanted him so badly.

"Hard luck, Milton!" he said consolingly.

"My name is Smith," said Milton.

"It's all one to me," answered the other easily. "You're five feet ten and you got gray eyes and a scar on your temple and are wearing a blue suit with a gold horseshoe, and one of your front teeth is filled with gold. I want you if your name's Julius Caesar."

"You must want me mighty bad, then," said "Smith," struggling up. "Where are we?"

"In port at Waukegan."

"Say, you'll give me five minutes, won't you? I want to see the girl I picked out of the water."

"I guess so," answered the other. "Seeing as it's a ship. No jumping overboard, though."

"I've had enough of that," said "Smith."

They admitted him to the girl's side. She was lying in the captain's cabin. She was conscious and smiled weakly at him.

"Never mind," said "Smith" as she began to thank him. He cast one eye toward the door, where the deputy lingered. "I came to say good-by."

"But we must meet again," answered the girl. "My mother will never forgive me if I don't give her the opportunity of thanking you for saving my life."

"I don't know," murmured "Smith."

"I live here. I was going across on an excursion, to see some friends. You'll be in Waukegan for some time?"

"Smith" shook his head. "I'm going a long distance away," he answered. "But I'll come sometime—sure. What is your name?"

"Hilda Winter. And we live at 900 Molasset avenue. And you must come," the girl pleaded, "Mr.—"

"Smith. John Smith."

"I shall look for you, Mr. Smith. How long will your journey take you?"

"Smith" walked to the door. "Say, just a minute longer," he pleaded. "Suppose I was Smith instead of Milton, how much do you suppose I'd get?"

"You can search me," answered the other. "Two years, maybe."

"Oh, then I'm wanted for that stock affair, eh?" asked "Smith," vastly relieved. "I thought it might have been something else."

He went back to the girl. "Suppose I didn't come for two years, would you have forgotten me?" he asked.

"I shall never forget," she answered earnestly. "But two years, Mr. Smith—"

"Ah, well, you see my business is of a very complicated nature," "Smith" answered. "But I'll come, I surely will."

He bent and kissed her hand. Then he hurried to the door.

"I guess you were right about my name after all," he said. "Come, let's get it over. I'm anxious to begin on those two years."

WHEN HEALTH COMES BACK

Early Days of Return to Convalescence Are Things That Linger Long in the Memory.

The return from illness to health is like coming up from a dive, supposing the time from when the swimmer first sees light through the water until his head rises to the surface to be the affair of weeks. The change in physical condition may be slow, but the change in orientation takes place in a twinkling and is complete. The eye no longer looks down into unplumbed deeps, but back toward the light of day; curiosity for the ultimate yields to a golden memory of familiar things—friends, household goods, books, barking dogs, the freshness of grass and trees. The body has reasserted itself. The dreaming imagination is dragged away from its goal by the galloping senses. Eye, ear, touch, taste, start upon a rampage. Especially does the appetite for food wax furious, discovering itself endowed with power to transform a coddled egg into something rich and strange, and to illumine chicken broth with a charm that no art can equal. The universe, lately shrunk to the sickroom, now rises again like the genie out of the bottle in which he had been imprisoned; the sickroom becomes a house of detention, and at its doors, as in a seashell clapped to the ear, the convalescent hearkens to all the rumors of the outer world.—Henry Dwight Sedgwick, in the Atlantic.

Papa's Limp.

"Mother, what makes papa limp that way?" asked George.

"Papa fell and hurt his leg when he was a little boy, and they had to put it in plaster, and it has never been well since."

That night there was company for dinner, and George called out in true enfant terrible style:

"Papa, I know why you limp. It's 'cause you got a mortar leg."

Smoking Girls.

"There is a very excellent reason why a girl shouldn't smoke."

"What?" she demanded.

"Makes her less agreeable to kiss."

"Well, I'll wait till somebody wants to kiss me," she said; "when they do, I'll give up cigarettes—and take to a pipe!"—Margaret Deland, in the Woman's Home Companion.

FOR TARIFF GRAFT

"INTERESTS" SEEKING REVIVAL OF ALDRICH SCHEDULES.

Stories of How Europe Is Ready to Flood This Country With Cheap Goods After the War, Put Forward With Definite Object.

Signs multiply that "the interests" are planning to impress congress and the public with an alleged necessity of revising the tariff upward.

We shall hear wondrous tales of how Europe is making ready to "dump" all sorts of goods upon the American market the moment the war ends, and how enormously war's discipline has increased Europe's industrial efficiency.

Doubtless the war's pressures will have increased the average efficiency of its undisabled survivors. Moreover, the war will leave Europe with labor plentiful in relation to capital, and with workers so impoverished as to be compelled to accept low wages. But to efficient labor must be given the best tools before its competition can become formidable. Europe must rebuild wrecked mills and replace machinery worn out by war's abuse before Europe can set out on reconquest of world markets.

In a word, rehabilitation must be accomplished before competition with countries unravaged by war can be undertaken.

What the old tariff grafters want is the Aldrich schedules. Nothing less will satisfy them.

In this situation it would be well for the Democratic leaders to remember that the most effective defense is to take the offensive first. Let them pick out a few tariff schedules that need further reduction and reduce them. There are several such schedules. That move would give the tariff boosters so much to think about that we should probably hear no more of the intimidation plan now preparing.

Massachusetts in 1920.

The Republican party now has on its hands two ex-presidents, a defeated candidate for the presidency, a considerable number of repudiated bosses, a few who are still in the saddle and a badly cemented cleavage line where the split came in 1912. It would be foolish to deny that it also has some capable men of progressive tendencies who will try to strengthen the party and make the coalition between the two wings of the party a genuine reunion four years hence.

So far as party tactics are concerned the method by which these men can be met and beaten is easy. It will consist in giving the country the benefit of the same sort of progressive legislation as that which was given in the last four years. Time after time the Democratic majority in congress compelled progressive Republicans to vote with them, and a progressive Republican who has to vote with the Democrats cannot attack the result of his own voting.

As for the old-line Republicans, the more they show their teeth the better for the Democracy. They have been repudiated in the West and they have all but lost their hold in New England. If they dominate their party for four years more the Democrats can carry Massachusetts in 1920.

Not Wilson Who Is on Trial.

There can be no question as to the verdict of the coming years upon the administration of Woodrow Wilson.

Posterity will honor him as the leader in the wholesale reconstruction of an outworn currency and banking system. It will accord Wilson the credit of having been the first president to see that farming was a business and that the failure of the law to consider the business needs of the farmer as it had long considered those of merchant and manufacturer was threatening the foundations of the nation's vitality. It will honor him for the great series of acts which are the emancipation of agriculture.

Opportunity for Good Work.

Under the present administration team-work in legislation has been most successful, even when a sturdy minority in house and senate had to be overcome, remarks the Washington Post. Even better teamwork can now be obtained by an administration and a party secure in four more years of power. The three months of existence of the present congress should be and without a doubt will be fruitful of good work for the interests of the people.

Why Democratic Victory.

As far as the Republican party of the East is concerned, it is bankrupt. It has no ideas, no ideals, no principles.—New York Tribune (Rep.)

Yes, but it has the votes. The Republican party of the West, headed by Cannon, Watson, Fordney, Smoot, Crocker and Otis, is just as deficient in ideas, ideals and principles, and vastly more so in votes, which is why Mr. Wilson was re-elected.

Country's Trust Justified.

Unquestionably, Mr. Wilson and his party have given the country the most constructive and useful administration ever had in the course of one four-year period. The republic has been placed upon the strong and, we believe, lasting basis of solicitude for the welfare of the masses of the people, and the highest ideals have been formed and enacted into legislation, setting the stride, so to speak, that will be maintained for all time to come and to the immense benefit of all the people.—Mobile Register.

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Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Prescription, Overcomes Kidney Trouble

It is now conceded by physicians that the kidneys should have more attention as they control the other organs to a remarkable degree and do a tremendous amount of work in removing the poisons and waste matter from the system by filtering the blood.

The kidneys should receive some assistance when needed. We take less exercise, drink less water and often eat more rich, heavy food, thereby forcing the kidneys to do more work than nature intended. Evidence of kidney trouble, such as lame back, annoying bladder troubles, smarting or burning, brick-dust or sediment, sallow complexion, rheumatism, maybe weak or irregular heart action, warns you that your kidneys require help immediately to avoid more serious trouble.

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ADULT DEATH RATE TOO HIGH

Australian Commission, After Investigation, Points Out Causes of Mortality in Middle Age.

The statement made in a recent bulletin of the New York board of health by Dr. Charles F. Bolduan that the expectation of life for a man of forty was actually at least a year shorter than it was ten years ago, receives confirmation from Australia in the report of a commission appointed to inquire into the causes of death and invalidity.

The Lancet (London) quotes this commission's report as saying that the principal risk of middle age is in high blood tension. The principal causes of this are found in overstrain and in chronic poisoning of the blood by foods and drinks, and from the bowels and the throat.

The Lancet says the recommendations of the New York and the Australian bodies are somewhat vague, but it welcomes a campaign against avoidable adult mortality which, it says, "need not become an opportunity for the exhibition of rampant faddiness, though risk lies in this direction."

Why He Wished to Go to M. T. H. S.

Four-year-old Bobby lives in the country. At his house the butter is kept in the cellar on a swinging shelf quite high, beyond his reach. If his request for bread and butter comes at a time which his careful mother considers inopportune, there is nothing for him to do but to wait her good pleasure.

Recently his father found him sitting dejectedly with his elbows on his knees and his chin in his hands, evidently pondering deeply.

"Bobby, what are you thinking?"

"Thinking that I want to go to manual training."

"Manual training high school? Why? Bobby."

"So I can learn to make a ladder that will reach to the swing-shelf so I can have bread and butter whenever I want it."—Indianapolis News.

The cheerful feeling you possess after a drink of something hot and flavory should be only the beginning of your satisfaction.

For this very reason more and more people are turning from coffee to

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A ten-day trial of this delightful, flavory hot drink has assisted so many to health and comfort that your friend, the Postum drinker, will tell you its well worth while.

"There's a Reason"

STRAW FOR FERTILITY

Practice of Burning Piles After Threshing Is Wasteful.

Soils in Many Sections Would Be Greatly Benefited by Addition of Fertilizing Constituents Present in Stalks.

From the time the prairies were first cultivated up to a year or so ago it was the general custom to burn the piles of straw which dotted the fields after the fall threshing. In fact, it is yet a very common practice and a very wasteful one.

It is an established fact that organic matter is essential for soil fertility. No one disputes the fact that our prairie soils are already rich in this essential, but in many sections the soils would be greatly benefited by the addition of the fertilizing constituents which are present in the straw.

Hopkins of Illinois gives the value of oat straw for manurial purposes at $3.30 per ton. Wheat straw is valued at $2.58 per ton. The same relative comparison gives the value of fresh farm manure at $2.22 and barnyard manure at $2.34 per ton. Anyone who destroys a ton of wheat or oat straw, therefore, destroys more fertilizing elements than are contained in the average farmyard manure.

The best method of handling straw is to feed it to stock and return the manure to the land. Thus it serves a double purpose—fodder and manure. When fed to horses or cattle on a maintenance ration or those doing comparatively little work, oat straw is considered by Hoard's Dairyman to be from one-half to two-thirds the value of good clover and timothy hay. The manure from one ton of wheat straw is worth $1.52, and that from a ton of oat straw is worth $2.34. Thus the wastefulness of burning straw is evident.

When sufficient live stock is not kept, however, to use all of the straw in this way, the straw can be returned directly to the land. It may be spread and plowed under or used as a top dressing on grain or pasture.

QUALITY IS MOST ESSENTIAL

Greatest Profit Can Be Expected Only From Live Stock of the Very Highest Grade.

(By E. A. TROWBRIDGE.)

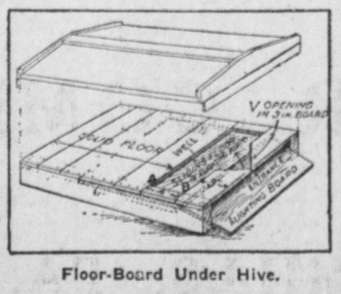
Quality becomes more essential to profit in live stock farming each season. When labor, land, and feed were cheap it was possible to realize a profit on live stock of an inferior grade, but with the present high cost of these production factors and a constant discrimination on the market against the "scrub," it has become evident that the greatest profit can be expected only from live stock of good quality. It may be possible for the feeder or dealer to make a profit on inferior live stock if he is able to buy it sufficiently cheap and sell quickly, but usually someone has not realized the greatest possible profit when a "scrub" goes to market. If it is not the feeder, it is the man who produced the animal.

ALIGHTING BOARD FOR BEES

Writer in Gleanings of Bee Culture Describes Devices He Uses Successfully on Hives.

A short time ago someone described a floor-board which provided an entrance under the hive, and thus entirely eliminated the porch. The only notice taken of it was by one beekeeper, who said that an entrance under the hive could not be watched against clogging up, etc. I will describe the board I invented some years ago and still use, says a writer in Gleanings of Bee Culture.

The main floor of the hive is composed of boards of the right length



Floor-Board Under Hive.

nailed across battens on edge, say three inches by one. The front board is only three inches wide, and between this and the next is a space of four inches, after which the boarding to the back is solid. Of course the "well" thus made is protected at the sides by pieces of the same thickness nailed on to the battens. The front board has a V-shaped piece cut out from the underside to half its width, the point of the V to the front. The alighting board slides close under this floor on ledges nailed to the battens.

DON'T RAISE CROP OF WEEDS

Expensive Plants to Have in Garden or Anywhere Else—Use Plant Food and Moisture.

Weeds are expensive things to have in gardens or anywhere else; they rob garden crops of food and moisture, many of them are natural food for all kinds of insects, which when they have devoured the choice parts of weeds attack adjacent garden crops.

HAVE LIVE STOCK INSURANCE

Movement First Appeared Along th Atlantic Seaboard and Is Rapidly Moving Westward.

(By J. O. RANKIN, Missouri College of Agriculture.)

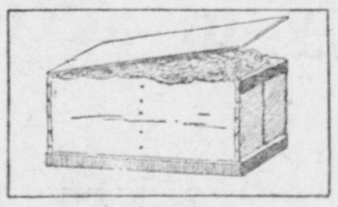
Mutual live stock insurance was the first form of agricultural co-operation to develop in this country and in some others. It appeared along the Atlantic seaboard but has moved steadily westward until it is found in practically every part of the country. The mere fact that it is so prevalent is pretty good proof that it is needed, but it is not nearly so urgently needed in this country yet as it is in Europe, where it has reached a very much greater development that has many lessons for us. Many a man in Europe would be left destitute or at least embarrassed for life by the loss of a horse or cow not covered by insurance. Many a man who prefers to buy one good cow would buy two poorer ones for fear that one good one would die and he would lose all he had if he could not protect himself by live stock insurance. In England he may insure not only the cow but practically everything else on the farm from the laborer in the field to the bees in the hive.

Conditions in this country are every year becoming more and more like those across the water which demand such a great development of live stock insurance. Free farm land is no longer of very good quality, and soon the government will have none at all. Competition will be keener and keener, and the struggle will no longer be to amass a farm-made fortune, but only to make a living and keep what we already have, at least for most of us. Under such circumstances live stock insurance, now a desirable thing will become absolutely necessary and each man will have to decide whether to join a mutual company or patronize a commercial company.

SHIPMENT OF EGGS IN CASES

Parcel-Post Device Shown in Illustration Successfully Used by Missouri Station.

The Missouri poultry experiment station has shipped hundreds of dozens of eggs in the parcel-post package shown herewith, and the eggs have always reached customers in fine shape. Excelsior is tightly packed in layers and indentations are made in



Missouri Egg Case.

which the eggs fit. The eggs are placed on the big ends in one layer of excelsior, while the other layer fits over the eggs and holds them rigidly in place. These packages have handles and are made of heavy cardboard. The top is nailed down securely at both ends. They can be used for a long time.

ATTENTION TO LATE CHICKS

Wet Mash, With Grain Feeding, Morning and Nights, Will Give Most Excellent Results.

Late chicks should be given special attention at this time and forced for rapid growth. Wet mash, such as equal parts of cornmeal, bran and middlings, mixed to a crumbly consistency with milk and fed twice per day, with a grain feed morning and night, will give good results.

Chicks that haven't learned to roost as yet will soon be sniffling and sneezing if allowed to sleep on damp ground. Provide perches close to the ground and place near roosting quarters and with a little teaching at first they will soon learn the trick.

SWEET CLOVER IS VALUABLE

One of Greatest Soil Improvers and Stock Feeders—Produces Much Seed for Market.

"Sweet clover, once regarded as a weed, is worth $1,000,000,000 to South Dakota, because it is one of the greatest soil improvers and stock feeders,' asserts J. G. Hutton, associate agronomist at the state college. He says: "Sweet clover helps to maintain the nitrogen supply in the soil; it makes good hay, and it produces a large amount of valuable seed, for which there is a ready market. There is no danger whatever of its becoming a field weed, which has been demonstrated by experiments where it is followed by a cultivated crop.

KEEP ALL ANIMALS WORKING

Stock Should Be Something That Will Produce Meat, Milk or Eggs In Return for Feed.

(By R. M. GREEN.)

In these days of efficiency and economy it is highly important that every man should do everything possible to reduce the total number of horses if is necessary to keep and increase the ways of finding profitable employment for them.

Of course live stock is very necessary if the soil fertility is to be kept up, but aside from work animals the stock should be something that will produce meat, milk or eggs in return for the feed it uses.

THE MARKETS

NEW YORK.—Wheat—Spot, firm; No. 1 Durum, $2.16¾; No. 2 hard, $2.01¼; No. 1 Northern Duluth, $2.09¼; No. 1 Northern Manitoba, $2.21 f o b New York.

Corn — Spot, firm; No. 2 yellow, $1.13½ c i f New York.

Butter — Creamery, higher than extras, 42½@43c; creamery extras (92 score), 41½@42c; firsts, 39@41c; seconds, 37@38¾c.

Eggs—Fresh-gathered, extra fine, 48@50c; extra firsts, 45@47c; firsts, 42@44c; seconds, 38@41c. Nearby hennery whites fine to fancy, 65@70c; nearby hennery browns, 50@58c.

Cheese—State specials, 24¼@24½c; do, average fancy, 23½@24c.

Dressed Poultry—Chickens, 20@31c; fowls, 16@23c; turkeys, 22@31c.

PHILADELPHIA. — Wheat — No. 2 red spot, $1.84@1.88; No. 2 Southern red, $1.83@1.86; do do, steamer, No. 2 red, $1.81@1.84; do do, No. 5, $1.81@1.84; rejected A, $1.77@1.80; rejected B, $1.73@1.76.

Corn—Western, No. 2 yellow, $1.18½@1.19½; do do, steamer yellow, $1.16½@1.17½; do do, No. 3 yellow, $1.13½@1.14½; do do, No. 4 yellow, $1.10½@1.11½.

Oats—No. 2 white, 63½@64c; standard white, 63@63½c; No. 2 white, 62@62½c; No. 4 white, 60½@61½c.

Butter — Western, solid-packed, creamery, fancy, specials, 45c; do do, extras, 43@44c; do do, extra firsts, 42c; do do, firsts, 39@41c; do do, seconds, 38@38½c; renovated, extra, 37c; do do, firsts, 36c; do do, seconds, 35c; nearby prints, fancy, 46c; do do, average extras, 44@45c; do do, firsts, 43c; do do, seconds, 39@41c; jobbing sales of fancy prints, 49@52c.

Eggs—Nearby extras, 48c; nearby firsts, per standard case, $13.20; nearby current receipts, $12.90; Western extras, 48c per dozen; do do, extra firsts, $13.20 per case; do do, firsts, $12.90; refrigerator extras, $11.70; do do, firsts, $11.40; do do, seconds, $10.80; fancy, selected, candled, jobbing at 53@61c.

Live Poultry—Fowls, 16@18c; roosters, 13@14c; spring chickens, according to quality, 16@18c; white leghorns, according to quality, 15@17c; ducks, as to size and quality, 16@18c; turkeys, 21@23c; geese, 15@17c; pigeons, old, per pair, 28@30c; do do, young, per pair, 20@25c guineas, per pair, old, 60@65c; young, according to size, weighing 1½ lbs apiece and over, $1.40@1.50.

Cheese — New York, full cream, fancy, 25¼@25½c; specials, higher; do, fair to good, 24¼@24¾c; do do, part skims, 13@21c.

BALTIMORE.—Wheat—No. 2 red spot and November, 185¾c; December 2 red, 186⅛; January 2 red, 186⅝; steamer 2 red spot, 165⅝; No. 2 red Western spot and November, 190⅞; December 2 red Western, 191⅝; January 2 red Western, 191⅞; steamer 2 red Western spot, 173⅞.

Corn—Prime sail yellow corn, new, for domestic delivery, is quotable at $1.04 per bu asked for car lots on spot. Cob corn. Quote carloads prime nearby yellow on spot at $4.35@4.40 per barrel.

Oats—No. 2 white, 63@63½c; standard white, 62½; No. 3 white, 61½.

Rye—No. 2 rye, Western, export, $1.50½; No. 3 do, do, do, $1.56½; No. 4 do, do, do, $1.55½; bag lots, as to quality and condition, $1.30@1.40.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, $16.50@17; No. 2 do, $15.50@16; No. 3 do, $13@15; light clover mixed, $15.50; No. 1 clover mixed, $15; No. 2 do, $11.50@13.50; No. 1 clover, $14@14.50; No. 2 do, $13@13.50; No. 3 do, $8@9.

Butter—Creamery, fancy, 41@42; do, choice, 39@40; do, good, 37@38; do, prints, 42@43; do, blocks, 40@42; Maryland and Pennsylvania rolls, 31@32; Ohio rolls, 30@31; West Virginia rolls, 30@31; storepacked, 30; Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania dairy prints, 30@31.

Eggs—Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby firsts, 42@43c; Western firsts, 42@43; West Virginia firsts, 42; Southern firsts, 40@41. Cold-storage eggs moving freely and choice candled eggs quoted at 37@38, and uncandled, 36@37c.

Dressed Poultry—Turkeys—Choice, 24@25c; fair to good, 22@23; rough and poor, 18@19. Chickens—Choice young, 18@19c; old and mixed, 17@18; old roosters, 12. Ducks, 16@18. Geese—Nearby, 16@17c; Western and Southern, 16@17.

Dressed Hogs—Choice lightweights, 12c; do, medium weights, 11@11½; do heavyweights, 10@10½.

Live Stock

CHICAGO. — Hogs — Bulk, $9@9.85; light, $8.35@9.65; mixed, $9@10; heavy, $9.35@10.10; rough, $9.35@9.55; pigs, $6.25@8.30.

Sheep — Wethers, $7.85@8.85; ewes, $4.40@7.85; lambs, $9.25@12.05.

Cattle—Native beef cattle, $6.50@12.05; Western steers, $6.50@10.15; stockers and feeders, $4.60@7.70; cows and heifers, $3.55@9.50; calves, $9@13.

KANSAS CITY.—Hogs—Bulk, $9.40@9.90; heavy, $9.80@10; packers and butchers', $9.50@9.90; light, $9.35@@9.75; pigs, $7.25@8.75.

Cattle—Prime fed steers, $10.50@11.75; dressed beef steers, $7.50@10.25; Southern steers, $7.75@8.50; cows, $4.75@8.50; heifers, $6@10.25; stockers and feeders, $5.25@7.75; bulls, $5@7; calves, $6.50@11.

ALL POINTING TO ONE FACT

Events Scheduled to Come Off in Petunia Positive Proof That Fool Killer Was on Vacation.

"There are several events of an educational nature to be pulled off in our progressive little city today," the landlord of the Petunia tavern informed a guest who wished for some means by which to pass the time. "At two o'clock Burt Blurt will wheelbarrow old Riley Rezzidew, adorned with a new plug hat and freshly dyed whiskers, three times around the public square. Judge Puffer will eat his own hat without butter at 4:30. Meanwhile, Hyson Hush will chaperon the customary peanut with the usual toothpick round and round 'most all the afternoon, and Doc Snort and Homer Spraddle probably will be fighting off and on until a late hour. And some time during the evening? Purley Purt and Miss Kissie McQuick will be made one—the bet was that if Wilson won Purley would marry Kissie and if Hughes was victorious Kissie would wed Purley. All of these episodes will be instructive, showing beyond a reasonable doubt that the fools are not all dead yet."—Kansas City Star.

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ONE SIGHT HE HAD MISSED

American Traveler in Rome Particularly Anxious to View Corral "Where "Bulls" Were Kept.

A traveler tells this story of an American fellow wanderer in Rome:

The American, who had come from the plains of the West, visited the Vatican, and was shown over the papal palace. He asked many questions and desired to see everything.

After the customary sights had been shown, the priest who attended him asked:

"Is there anything else, Signor Americano, that you would like to see?"

"There is one thing," replied the American, "that I want to see more than anything else, and I hain't been on the edge of it yet."

"What is that, signor?"

"The cattle pens."

"The cattle pens? Why, we have nothing of the sort, signor."

"You hain't? Then where in the world do you keep them papal bulls that we're always hearin' about?"—Exchange.

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

In Use for Over 30 Years.

Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Ginger, Pep, Punch and Kick.

A writer of rejected manuscripts tells in the Contributors' club of the Atlantic Monthly some of the reasons for his lack of success. Ten years ago his manuscripts were returned because they did not "quite compel acceptance;" a little later they "lack ginger;" then editors wanted "a little more pep, please;" then his contributions did not have the "punch;" and now the long suffering writer gets his offerings back with the comment, "Excellent of their kind, but we prefer stories with more 'kick'!" His letter to the Contributors' club seems to have had all the desirable elements which his earlier efforts lacked, for it was published!—Outlook.

Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills are not a "coal-tar product" nor a "confection," but a good, old-fashioned dose of medicine for regulating the stomach, the liver and the bowels. Get a box and try them. Adv.

They Also Served.

"I presume some of these campaign orators who worked so hard for Mr. Wilson will expect to be rewarded?"

"Oh, yes. I wonder what will be done for the specialists who answered hurry calls to spray the orators' throats?"

Charity for revenue only pay very light dividends.

A mule reasons with his hind feet, but he makes himself understood.

That Knife-Like Pain

Have you a lame back, aching day and night? Do you feel sharp pains after stooping? Are the kidneys sore? Is their action irregular? Do you have headaches, backaches, rheumatic pains,—feel tired, nervous, all worn-out? Use Doan's Kidney Pills—the medicine recommended by so many people in this locality. Read the experience that follows:

A Pennsylvania Case

S. A. Geasey, 125 Awl St., Sunbury, Pa., says: "The secretions from my kidneys passed too often, obliging me to get up nights and the passages were terribly painful. I had severe, knife-like pains through the small of my back and they bothered me worse in the morning than any other time. Finally I used Doan's Kidney Pills and four boxes cured me. The pains left my back and I haven't suffered since."

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A mere man can't for the life of him see why a lady might not as well go without stockings as wear those thin ones.—Rochester Union and Advertiser.

Dr. Peery's "Dead Shot" is powerful and prompt but safe. One dose only is enough to expel Worms or Tapeworm. No castor oil necessary. Adv.

Refutation.

"Women have no practical appreciation of science."

"Haven't they? What's the matter with chemical blondes?"

The Mexican sea coast on the Pacific and the Gulf of California is 4,574 miles.

Percy—"This morning I awoke with a dreadful cold." Reggie—"That's too bad; how do you account for it?" Percy—"Well, you see there's a spring in the bed and I suppose I got my feet wet." Reggie—"Let me 'spring' one on you. Use Boschee's German Syrup for a cold or bronchitis."

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Uric Acid Poisoning?

The most eminent physicians recognize that uric acid stored up in the system is the cause of rheumatism, that this uric acid poison is present in the joints, muscles, or nerves. By experimenting and analysis at the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute in Buffalo, N. Y., Dr. Pierce discovered a combination of native remedies that he called Anuric—which drives out the uric acid from the system, and in this way the pain, swelling and inflammation subside. If you are a sufferer from rheumatism, backache, pains here or there, you can obtain Anuric at any drug store and get relief from the pains and ills brought about by uric acid; or send Dr. Pierce 10c for trial pkg. Anuric which you will find many times more potent than lithia and eliminates uric acid as hot water melts sugar. A short trial will convince you.

A PROMINENT RICHMOND WOMAN

Richmond, Va.—"Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription was recommended to me by my mother-in-law, who had great faith in its efficiency, and after using it I was an equal advocate of it. I have given birth to eight children, and as a precaution to guard against many of the unpleasant features and the many discomforts that accompany this period, and to give me tone and strength, I took it all through my delicate state with four of my children, and I am happy to relate I received the full benefit of the medicine and could not have been more comfortable."—MRS. A. M. EASTMAN, 1703 W. Carry St.—Adv.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1916

Colyer.

Miss Willa Weaver spent Saturday afternoon with Miss Helen Bodtorf.

Mr. and Mrs. George Horner and son Earl spent Sunday at the home of Orvis Horner.

Mrs. Fred Brown and children spent the Sabbath with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Moyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvis Horner paid their niece, Miss Anna Burkins, of Milroy, a visit, Tuesday.

Miss Grace Bradford, of Lemont, spent a few days with her aunt, Miss Sadie Lee.

Mrs. Jacob Royer, son Marcellus and daughter Ruth, spent Sunday with friends near Boalsburg.

Little Miss Hazel Brown is spending some time with her cousins, Emily and Floyd Jordan, at Tusseyville.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Jordan spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Rebecca Murray and daughter, Miss Edna, at Centre Hall.

Mrs. Wallace Weaver and children, also a lady who accompanied her from Reading, spent a few days at the home of Mrs. Weaver's husband, A. J. Weaver.

Lloyd Kerlin and son, Gus Kerlin, from Harrisburg, are spending the hunting season for deer in this place and are making their headquarters at the home of P. B. Jordan.

PENN HALL.

Butchering is all the go through here at present.

Mrs. William Musser, from Columbia, is visiting friends and relatives here.

Arch Eungard and family, from Penns Cave, spent Sunday at the home of Allen Mark.

Mr. and Mrs. John Albright spent Sunday with the latter's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shultz, at Rebersburg.

Philip Shook, a student at the University of Pennsylvania at Philadelphis, spent his Thanksgiving vacation with his parents, and on Monday morning when he returned took his wife and child along; they will spend the rest of the term with Mr. Shook.

On Thursday evening when Ralph Shook filled the coal stove, there were a few coals on top of the stove which raised the top enough for the gas to come out and on Friday morning when the family got up they were very sick of the gas, not knowing at the time what was the cause of their sickness. A window was open which undoubtedly was a factor in saving the family from asphyxiation.

FRUITTOWN.

Alfred Reiber, of Johnstown, spent last week at the home of his parents at this place.

Ammon Bubb, of Reedsville, spent a few days last week under the parental roof and while here assisted his parents to butcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Hendrickson, of Youngsville, are spending a few weeks with friends and relatives in this place.

Helen Bodtorf, of Milroy, is spending a few weeks at her home at this place.

Those who spent Sunday at the T. J. Fleisher home were Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Wert and children, of Aaronsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Hendrickson and Ralph Horner, of Youngsville; Mr. Shaeffer, of Franklin; Mrs. Harry McClellan and two children and Mrs. D. C. Fohringer and baby, of this place.

Tusseyville

Bernice and George Swartz spent Thanksgiving Day at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Rossman spent Saturday at Centre Hall with Prof. and Mrs. W. O. Heckman.

Harry Diller, of Lancaster, spent a few days at the J. B. Spangler home and accompanied the body of his aunt, Mrs. Mary Fortney, who died Thursday morning, to Lancaster.

Among those from a distance who attended the Thank-offering service were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rickert and children, of Mill Hall; Mrs. Ezra Ripka and daughter Kathryn, from Spring Mills; and Lee Frazier, of Penns Cave.

Deaths of Centre Countians.

Mrs. Netta Brady, wife of Robert Brady, in Bellefonte, aged twenty-seven years.

John H. Klinger, in Bellefonte, aged seventy-eight years.

Mrs. Rebecca Bartley, widow of David Bartley, in Boston, Mass., aged seventy-three years. She lived in Bellefonte for many years.

Mrs. Jennie C., widow of Dr. Waldo Van Valin, of Unionville, aged almost seventy years.

Mrs. Michael Laflin, in Philipsburg, from burns sustained on the morning of her death, aged sixty-six years.

Henry Irvin Taylor, in Bellefonte, aged sixty-six years.

Transfers of Real Estate.

Samuel Floray et ux to F. P. Floray, tract of land in Potter Twp. $500.

May V. Rhone et al to Leonard Rhone, tract of land in Potter Twp. $1.00.

D. F. Bowersox et ux to F. J. Malone, tract of land in Penn Twp. $925.

Vaccination Law Upheld.

In rendering a decision on the vaccination law of 1895, Judge Orlady of the Superior Court, upheld tht law in all particulars.

In conclusion the judge found that "individual objection to the requirements of the law must give way to the necessity for the protection of public health."

The Eastern Glee Quartette, in Grange Arcadia, Saturday night, is something you should not miss. A lecture course is the only medium through which such talent can be procured for towns the size of Centre Hall.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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Sale Register.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16th, at one o'clock, at the McClintic home, two miles north of Potters Mills, the personal property of the late S. J. McClintic will be sold at public sale.

TUESDAY, MARCH 6TH, 10 o'clock a. m., 3 miles west of Centre Hall, on Henry Potter farm. Daniel Callahan will sell: farm stock, implements, etc.; a clean up sale.

FRIDAY, MARCH 9, a.l day sale, 1 1-2 mile east of Centre Hill, by Tressler and Dauberman: clean up sale of farm stock and implements.

FRIDAY, MARCH 9, at one o'clock. G. W. Tressler will sell at his residence, 1 and 1-2 miles east of Penns Cave: Farm stock, implements and household goods.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7th, at 10 o'clock a. m., J. T. Potter and Jas. Callahan, will sell on the old Potter homestead, four miles west of Centre Hall: Farm stock, implements, etc.; clean up sale of everything.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14TH, at ten o'clock a. m., L. R. Lingle, one-half mile west of Old Fort, on Earlystown road, will sell farm stock and implements. This will be a clean-up sale of everything on the farm.

THURSDAY, MARCH 15th, two miles east of Centre Hall, by Sharer & Keller: Clean up sale of farm stock and implements.

SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 1 o'clock p. m., to the rear of Reporter office, Centre Hall; Five pairs of mated mules, two years old at time of sale. These mules will be trained and hitched on forenoon o sale day. Also a lot of cows, fresh and springing

TUESDAY, MARCH 20th. 9 o'clock a. m., W. F. Stover, one-half mile east of Penn Hall, on the road leading to Brushvalley, will sell live stock, farm implements and household goods. Wise and Hubler, aucts.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21st, 10 a. m., about two miles west of Tusseyville, by D. Geiss Wagner Clean up sale of farm stock and implements.

THURSDAY, MARCH 22nd, at 10 o'clock a. m., R. D. Musser, one mile north of Spring Mills, will sell all farm stock, including 30 head of Holstein cattle; also farm implements. A clean-up sale of everything.

FRIDAY, MARCH, 23rd, at 10 o'clock a. m., John Snavely, at Spring Mills, will sell lot of farm stock and implements. A clean-up sale. L. F. Mayes, auct.

SATURDAY, MARCH 24, 12 o'clock, at Centre Hill, by Lloyd R. Smith: stock sale, consisting of horse, colts, cows, young cattle, hogs and sheep. Mayes, auct.

APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE—

Notice is hereby given that the following named persons have filed petitions for license in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions, in and for the County of Centre, and that said applications will be presented to the Court on Saturday, December 16, 1916, said license to compute for one year from the first day of April, 1917.

TAVERN LICENSE

W. L. Daggett, Bellefonte, West Ward
Horton S. Ray, " South Ward
James A. Noonan " " "
Henry Kline " " "
August Glintz " " "
James W. Runkle, Centre Hall Borough
Edwin G. Henderson, Howard Borough
J. R. G. Allison, Millheim Borough
Valentine Kloffer, Philipsburg, First Ward
Joseph Dugan, Sr. " Second Ward
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Kondrat Juschik " " "
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CHARTER.—

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas of Centre county, on Monday, the eleventh day of December, A. D., 1916, at ten o'clock a. m., under the corporation act of 1874 of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called Odd Fellows Hall Association, the character and object of which is the providing of a home for the use and enjoyment of the members of the Centre Hall Lodge, No. 895, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and for the promotion of the social and fraternal welfare of its members; and for these purposes to have and possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said act of Assembly, and its supplements.

The proposed charter is now on file in the Prothonotary's office of Centre county.

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